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EQUITABLE LID BURSTING OPEN

Nothing But a Thorough Ventilation Will Satisfy Contesting Factions.

WILL BE A BENEFIT

The Outcome Will Only Serve to Strengthen Faith in Insurance.

GREAT SOURCE OF REVENUE

SPECIAL TELEGRAM FROM HENRY J. FORD, Staff Correspondent.

NEW YORK, April 13.—The efforts of Wall street to get the lid on have failed and the Equitable scandal is blazing away like an ignited oil well startling the country by its furious glare and its gloomy pall of smoke. The fierce illumination beats upon all life insurance interests and millions of investors are anxiously watching the progress of events and speculating upon the outcome.

It should be said at once that there is no cause for alarm as to the eventual outcome. Life insurance interests are in a solid and prosperous condition. The company whose internal troubles have produced disquieting revelations as to the character of life insurance management, is impregnably strong in its resources, and its present difficulties are purely complications of personal interest which have been grappled with by the administration of the company long before they had any serious effect upon its condition. It is a very reassuring feature of the situation that the present troubles have not remained hidden from public notice until disclosed by outside criticism, but have been revelations made through the efforts of the administration of the company to reform itself.

Will Benefit by Inquiry.

But the hope that the internal reform of management desired can be accomplished by agreement has almost disappeared. Now that two minority stockholders have appealed to the courts, the prospect is that the entire Equitable matter will be ventilated in a series of actions which will not in the least impair the stability of the particular company involved, but which will have the incidental effect of subjecting life insurance management in general to an amount of criticism and examination which will be to its benefit.

On the whole it is a fortunate thing that this scandal has happened. It has directed general attention to the condition of the business of life insurance which deserves the fullest attention, and is happily in a condition to stand it to any extent. No other interest can compare with it in magnitude or importance. It equals even the government of the United States in its revenues and disbursements. Here are some figures of as late a date as I could obtain in shape for comparison:

United States internal revenue receipts for the fiscal year of 1903	$ 230,810,124
United States customs receipts for the fiscal year of 1903	284,479,582
Life insurance premiums collected in 1903	432,000,000
Total receipts of United States government for fiscal year 1903	694,621,118
Total income life insurance companies in 1903	534,161,859
Amount of the national debt, June, 1903	2,182,639,010
Total money in circulation in the United States November 1, 1903	2,427,394,868
Exports and imports, 1903	2,445,860,916
Assets of life insurance companies at close of 1903	2,226,423,202
Capital of all national banks, October 31, 1903	766,367,095
Number of depositors in savings banks of the U. S. in 1903	7,305,443
Number of life insurance policies in force at the close of 1903	18,280,239
Total life insurance in force, close of 1903	$11,142,534,054

Great Growth of Insurance.

Since 1903 life insurance has greatly increased even over the enormous figures given above and on January 1, 1905, the life insurance companies of the United States had insurance in force amounting

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BENEVOLENT LOOKING OIL MAGNATE

John D. Rockefeller, as he appeared recently while walking on the street at Tarrytown, N. Y., near which is located his big estate. His garb and demeanor are as ministerial as that of the gentlemen who are charging him with offering their cause "dirty" money.

SCHWAB READY TO WAGE STEEL WAR

He Secures the American Interest in Great Combination of Foreign Firms.

OBTAINED BIG CONTRACTS

THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE BUREAU, Herald Building, Herald Square. NEW YORK, April 13.

Since Charles M. Schwab has been in Europe it has developed his mission there is not alone to get contracts for the building up of European navies, but principally to secure for the tremendous interests he represents the American interests in one of the most gigantic steel and iron combinations ever attempted.

For a long time it has been well known that a combination of the German, English, French and Italian steel and iron industries was being undertaken, and that, when perfected, a company would be in existence formidable enough to combat the great United States Steel Corporation. Until Mr. Schwab's real mission abroad became known there was considerable conjecture as to what the new concern was going to do about American representation. There is no longer any doubt that Mr. Schwab has captured it, and that a war on the United States Steel Corporation will soon begin.

It is a peculiar situation for Schwab to be in. Although the reason given for his retirement from the United States Steel Corporation was ill health, it was generally understood he was forced out and that he has since borne no kindly feeling to those responsible for his undoing. As the American representative of the big foreign combination, with the Bethlehem works and its allied plants behind him, he will be in a position to make a hard fight against the American concern.

Mr. Schwab is reported to have about $25,000,000 in contracts already from Russia and Japan for armor plate. Whichever way the war in the east goes, it is certain both countries will have to spend fabulous sums in rebuilding their navies, and Mr. Schwab has been working hard to get his share of the business for the Bethlehem works. The Midvale works and the Carnegie company are also reported to have secured a considerable part of the work to be done for Russia and Japan, but Mr. Schwab, it is said, has the lion's share.

Joseph Jefferson Ill.

ST. AUGUSTINE, FLA., April 13.—Joseph Jefferson is sick at his home in Miami.

MACHINE WORTH $50,000 BLOWS UP

Power Generator Built for Japan Is Wrecked While Being Tested at Wilmerding.

MEN HAVE NARROW ESCAPE

While testing a big machine to be used for generating electricity and which was one of a number being manufactured by the Westinghouse Electrical and Manufacturing Company for the Japanese government, the machine blew up and was completely destroyed yesterday afternoon at the plant in East Pittsburgh. The generator was worth $50,000.

The machine was one of the latest type, possessing generating power of the highest order, and requiring less space in a plant than any other generator so far designed. The total destruction of the machine was a severe blow to the company, as the time necessary to manufacture another will delay the delivery of the Japanese order.

When the machine let go it was surrounded by a large number of workmen, two men having their hands on the generator. The escape of the workmen from death and injury was miraculous, as the parts flew in all directions. A number of pieces are said to have shot 70 feet into the air.

The men who built the machine and were present when the test was made, stated it was impossible to determine what caused the destruction of the generator. Several were of the opinion that too much power was put on the machine during the test and that this caused it to burst. None of the parts, so far as known, was defective.

AMERICANS ARE SAFE.

Missionary from United States Sends Message from Center of Earthquake District in India.

NEW YORK, April 13.—(Special.)—The following cable dispatch has been received from the Rev. Mr. Ewing, an American missionary in Lahore, India, in the center of the earthquake district:

Dr. Louis Klopsch, Christian Herald: No American has been killed or injured by the earthquake. Messrs. Rowland, Deuble and Lorber of the Church Missionary society were killed. Relief for the survivors is now being organized.

Soon to Adopt Gold Standard.

MEXICO CITY, April 13.—The gold standard will go into effect in Mexico, without postponement, on May 1.

FOUR INDICTED IN BEEF CASE

True Bills Found Against the Meat Packers' Employes at Chicago.

INCLUDES ATTORNEY

Charged With Impeding United States Marshal in Serving a Subpoena.

PRICES ADVANCED BY TRUST

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

CHICAGO, April 13.—Four men, three of whom are employes of Schwarzschild & Sulzberger, meat packers, and one an attorney for that corporation, were named in an indictment returned this afternoon by a federal grand jury which is investigating the alleged beef trust. It is charged that the four men obstructed and impeded Deputy Marshall A. A. Bach in his efforts to serve a subpoena on Edwin B. Fish, a clerk employed by Schwarzschild & Sulzberger. Fish recently returned from Canada.

The men indicted are Joseph Weissenbach, attorney for Schwarzschild & Sulzberger; B. S. Cusey, traffic manager for the company; George D. Hopkins, auditor for the company; Leo S. Joseph, employed in the provision department of the concern. The indictment alleges that a subpoena was issued for Fish on March 3; that this subpoena was given to Bach for service; that the four men had arranged for the departure of Fish from the United States to Canada, and assisted him in leaving the jurisdiction of the court.

Attorney Weissenbach, who was for several years an assistant to Gov. Deneen when the latter was state's attorney in Chicago, declares that it was at his instance that Fish returned from Canada, and agreed to go before the grand jury. This is not denied by the government officers. Weissenbach also denies that he has ever seen or spoken to Hopkins; has never spoken to Cusey concerning Fish; and asserts that Joseph was never in any manner interested in the affair. The four men were taken into custody shortly after the return of the indictments and were released in bonds of $1,000 in each case.

The indictments made today are said to have been the result of the combined efforts of a number of secret service men. Fish was followed to Windsor, Canada, by secret service men and induced to return to Chicago. He was on the witness stand two days and, it is said, revealed information concerning an attempt to influence his testimony. He has been carefully guarded by secret service men since his return and was before the inquisitorial body for almost an hour today. Fish was today held under $10,000 bonds to insure his appearance as a witness.

Prices of beef have advanced in every important market of the United States. The consumer is paying the advance price which to him represents several cents a pound over what he paid up to 10 days ago. Swift & Co., Armour and Nelson Morris state that no beef has been supplied to the retail markets of Chicago or to any other market of the country during the last month and a half except with a loss. This, it is declared, has been partially due to the fact that the breeders of stock and the handlers of range cattle have been holding back on supply until the grass of the range becomes nourishing. Swift & Co., speaking for the packing interests this afternoon, issued the following statement:

"During the last six weeks the producer of beef cattle has been receiving about $1 advance over past prices for choice cattle. This simply means that the advance to the consumer in prices would be about $2 on the one-half of choice cattle that can be used for food purposes. The range cattle producer is the master of the situation."

ASKS PRESBYTERY TO BAR "SISSY MINISTERS"

Preacher Also Opposes Those Who Part Their Hair in the Middle.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

WASHINGTON, PA., April 13.—(Special.)—The Rev. W. S. Danley, at the meeting of the Pittsburgh presbytery of the Cumberland Presbyterian church, at Donora, today offered the following resolution:

Whereas, sissified asses are no longer to be tolerated in the ministry, that their admission be discouraged;

Resolved, That the ministers be instructed to no longer part their hair in the middle.

No action was taken. The ministers laughed heartily at the resolution. The Rev. C. R. Zahniser of the Third Cumberland Presbyterian church of Pittsburgh was elected commissioner to the general assembly of the church which meets at Fresno, Cal., in May. The Rev. J. C. Francis of Bentleyville was elected alternate. The lay delegate selected was J. C. Hines of Coal Center, with T. V. Wilkins of California, as alternate. The delegates were instructed to vote for the union of the Cumberland Presbyterian church with the Presbyterian denomination.

Pittsburgh Woman Gets Verdict.

CINCINNATI, O., April 13.—(Special.)—The damage case of Mrs. Elizabeth R. Wycoff of Pittsburgh against the Cincinnati Traction Company in the United States court has been settled on the payment of $15,000 by the traction company, the amount of a verdict secured. At a former trial she was awarded $10,000 damages. She was crippled for life while alighting from a car in Avondale several years ago. She sued for $50,000.

For Pneumonia, Grip, Pulmonary and Bronchial trouble, take Piso's Cure. 25c.

Rear Admiral Rojestvensky.

HOSPITAL SHIP IS AT SAIGON PORT

Puts In to Get Supplies and Medicines and Will Rejoin Rojestvensky's Fleet.

AMERICAN CRAFT ON WATCH

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

CHICAGO, April 13.—A Chicago Daily News special from Saigon, Indo-China, says:

"Rojestvensky's hospital ship arrived here last night to take on board provisions, coal and medicines. It will leave tomorrow at midday to rejoin the main squadron."

WASHINGTON, April 13.—(Special.)—From Labuan, British Borneo, the navy department today received a cable dispatch announcing that the United States ship Raleigh, which is guarding Southern Philippine waters against violation of neutrality, had left that port for Cuyo, which is an island between Palawan and Panay of the Philippine group. Two American torpedo boat destroyers are engaged on the same duty as the Raleigh, but their precise whereabouts is unknown.

The navy department is informed that the battleship Wisconsin and the torpedo boats Decatur, Dale and Bainbridge have left Hongkong for Cavite.

ST. PETERSBURG, April 13.—The news of the northward movement of Admiral Rojestvensky's squadron and his evident intention to accept battle whenever Admiral Togo chooses to offer it has for the present stilled all activities in the direction of peace.

The admiralty volunteers no information regarding Rojestvensky's plans, but in naval circles the impression prevails that the squadron will continue northward to the straits of Formosa where, if Admiral Togo does not elect to give battle or is defeated, Admiral Rojestvensky may seize a temporary base in Japanese territory, and if it is considered advisable he could there await the arrival of Admiral Nebogatoff's division. It is rumored that there is a force of riflemen on board the Russian transports which could be landed for the purpose of cooperating with marines in the same fashion that the United States established a base at Guantanamo, Cuba, in 1898.

PARIS, April 13.—Herr Bekel, who is charged with the duty of gathering together supplies of coal for the Russian second Pacific squadron, has, according to a statement made to the St. Petersburg correspondent of the Matin, 70,000 tons at Saigon and 50,000 tons at Shanghai, which he expects the Russian squadron to take on board.

A MIGHTY GARRISON FOR VLADIVOSTOK

Russians Plan to Place Hundred Thousand Men There With 500 Guns.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS CABLE TO THE GAZETTE.]

TOKYO, April 13.—It is reported here that the Russians are continually reinforcing the garrison at Vladivostok and that the work of strengthening the fortress is progressing constantly. It is said the plans of the Russians contemplate a garrison numbering 100,000 men with 500 guns.

Many additional batteries, redoubts, barriers, and pits are in course of construction and enormous stores of ammunition are being accumulated. The Russians, it is said, hope to so equip the fortress that it will be capable of withstanding a siege.

GUNSHU PASS, April 13.—Lieut. Kobasiant of the Twenty-third Japanese Dragoons, who was captured disguised as a Chinaman, and who confessed he was a spy and was tried by court-martial, was shot today. The Russian outposts have been moved southward and are now half way between Shumanyantsi and Santoupu.

TO BUILD A PALACE.

Francis T. F. Lovejoy Will Erect Marble Residence at Colorado Springs at Cost of $1,000,000.

COLORADO SPRINGS, COL., April 13.—(Special.)—A marble palace, to cost $1,000,000—something that will be the nearest approach to the Vanderbilt villa of anything west of New York—is to be built by Francis T. F. Lovejoy, the Pittsburgh millionaire who has decided to make Colorado Springs his home. This is what Mr. Lovejoy has given his intimate friends here to understand.

It will be a monument to the scenic charms of the Pike's Peak region, with which Mrs. Lovejoy has become infatuated, and the health-giving qualities of the Colorado climate that have appealed so strongly to Mr. Lovejoy. He will spend another fortune in the furnishings.

SOLONS DESERT STATE CAPITAL

Goodfellowship Prevails at Closing Hours of Legislature.

SINS OF OMISSION

What Was Left Undone Will Be the Basis of Criticism of Lawmakers.

THE OFFICERS RECEIVE GIFTS

THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE BUREAU, HARRISBURG, PA., April 13.

Into history passed at noon today the general assembly of 1905. The impartial critic of the legislature will have much to commend and little to adversely criticise. With one exception it has been the shortest session since the new constitution was adopted. Approximately it was one of 100 days, and yet with the exception of appropriation bills which are constantly subjects of consideration there has been little activity except within the past two weeks.

While some questionable bills, and this is always the case, were introduced, none of them has reached the governor, being either killed in committee or defeated on the floor. It is not what has been done, but what should have been done, which will be the basis of unfriendly reference to the present assembly. For reasons of expediency and of obvious obstacles in the way of amicable adjustment, the senatorial and legislative apportionment bills were not passed. While the leaders favored the measures they were unable to reconcile the members from the counties which would have suffered in representation by this legislation. Therefore no pressure was brought to bear, and the matter has gone over for an indefinite period.

Allegheny County Fared Well.

Probably the most important bill which has reached the governor is that providing for the merging of the two cities of Pittsburgh and Allegheny. It will be approved in due time by the governor and will give great impulse to the commercial and industrial advancement of the metropolis of Western Pennsylvania.

Allegheny county has fared exceptionally well at the hands of this assembly. Its appropriations for hospitals and other institutions have been greatly increased and the general legislation introduced by its members has been well received. Misrepresentation and petty jealousies last night prevented the passage of the Cochran newspaper retraction bill. The measure was a fair one. It should have been passed. It would have been made a law had it not been neglected by those in charge of it. It was not permitted to receive final consideration until yesterday afternoon. Then it failed for the reason that, while it received the almost unanimous support of the delegations from Pittsburgh and Philadelphia, it was opposed by the country members who had not been canvassed except by the opponents of the bill.

Many untrue statements were made concerning it, but, with the exception of Mr. Shern of Philadelphia, no one spoke for it. At the night session this vote was reconsidered and on final passage it received 99 votes, four short of a constitutional majority. Eighty-six votes were cast against it. Those who voted against it would, that is a majority of them, support it were they given another opportunity. They were misled as to its intent and purpose. As Representative Andrew Thompson of Fayette county said:

Could Work No Harm.

"This bill is merely an act putting in force a gentleman's agreement. If one man lies about the other, he is obliged to give the prominence to his apology as was given his misstatement. This is fair, equitable and can work no harm to any person."

Gov. Pennypacker, while not as yet ready to review the work of this legislature, expressed pleasure with the general results, so far as he has analyzed them, in the following statement:

"The work of the legislature during the present session, so far as it appears from the examination I have made of the bills up to the present time, ought to be satisfactory to the people with respect both to its integrity and its efficiency. While, as is to be expected, there are occasional evidences of crudity and want of technical information, there are no indications of improper or corrupt influences. The members of the senate and the house have fairly represented the intelligence, interests and activities of the people of the commonwealth. Upon the whole, justice to the legislature requires that they should receive general commendation."

It was after 11 o'clock this morning when the senate and house met for the last time. The calendars had been cleared and there was nothing in order but the biennial bouquets and presents for the presiding officers and their staff. Good fellowship reigned, flowers blossomed, handsomely gowned women applauded and the lobbies and galleries encored. Lieut.-Gov. William Brown presided in the senate.

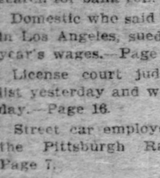
Woods Chosen by Senate.

After the formal official exchanges with the governor were completed, Senator Cyrus E. Woods of Westmoreland county, by Senator Scott of Philadelphia was nominated for president pro tem. The Democrats named Senator Patrick F. Calpin of Scranton. Mr. Woods was elected by the party margin. In acknowledging the honor, Mr. Woods said:

"You have also conferred upon me the most distinguished honor which it is in your power to bestow. I do not appreciate this expression of your confidence in me and your kindness to me, and assure you that I shall do my best to fill the office creditably. The state of Pennsylvania stands easily among the first of the legislative bodies of the nation. You who constitute it are the representatives men from your respective districts, and you are sent here by your constituents because of your peculiar fitness for the place.

"The senate of Pennsylvania has always been and is today an extraordinary conserva-

THE WEATHER



Cold.

Colder today and rain tomorrow are the weather predictions for Pittsburgh and vicinity furnished by the official observer at Washington. The maximum temperature in Pittsburgh yesterday was 67 and the minimum 40 degrees. The sun rose cloudy at 5:45 and set cloudy at 6:47. The daily report, furnished by the local weather office, follows.

Time.	Baro.	Tem.	Rum.	Wind.	Weather.
8 a. m.	29.74	44	61	N. W.	Clear.
8 p. m.	29.71	53	40	W.	Pt. Cldy.

Comparative temperature and precipitation for April 13:

	1905	1904		1905	1904
Maximum	67	41	Mean	54	34
Minimum	40	28	Precipitation	..	.61
Nor. temp. 31 yrs.	60		Nor. precip. 31 yrs.	.09	
Exc. for day	4		Dfcy for day	.68	
Exc. since Apr. 1	90		Dfcy. since Apr. 1	.11	
Dfcy. since Jan. 1	117		Dfcy. since Jan. 1	2.01	

Official Weather Report.

WASHINGTON, April 13.—Forecast:

Western Pennsylvania—Partly cloudy and colder Friday, Saturday rain; fresh northwest winds.

Ohio—Rain Friday in west portion, fair in east, colder in central and south portions; Saturday rain, fresh northeast winds.

West Virginia—Fair Friday, colder in west portion; Saturday rain.

Observations taken at 8 p. m. at the various weather bureau stations:

Cincinnati	62	Cloudy	New York	50	Cloudy
Indianap's	62	Cloudy	Jacksonv'le	76	Clear
Louisville	62	Cloudy	Memphis	62	Rain
St. Louis	56	Rain	Vicksburg	60	Cloudy
Chicago	56	Pt.Cldy	Omaha	38	Cloudy
Cairo	62	Rain	Antonio	70	Clear
Oklahoma	54	Cloudy	Little Rock	60	Rain
Kansas City	62	Pt.Cldy	Bismarck	30	Clear
Des Moines	56	Pt.Cldy	Salt Lake	60	Pt.Cldy
Washingt'n	52	Clear	Yellowstone	34	Cloudy
El Paso	62	Clear	Galveston	68	Cloudy
Philadel'a	50	Pt.Cldy	New Orleans	70	Cloudy

Correct National Costume for Today.

tive legislative body; a body not given to declamation or to display, but to careful, conscientious work, both in its committees and on the floor. The present session has been particularly notable in that respect. Bills introduced, by request, to fit particular cases in prospect of litigation were promptly killed in committee. And from the beginning of the session until its close our calendars have been free from dangerous and vicious legislation.

Important Marriage License.

The session has been productive of much beneficial legislation, of which we can well feel proud. In this class there stands preeminent the license for the marriage of those two Western Pennsylvania cities, Pittsburgh and Allegheny. We rejoice with the happy couple in their prospective union, and wish them God-speed in ranking among the first of the municipalities of the nation.

I earnestly trust that in the performance of my official duties I shall have your aid and co-operation. We are all working to accomplish the same general end. That is, to serve the best interests of the commonwealth; and I want you to know now that when mistakes are made by me they shall be mistakes of the head and not of the heart, for it shall be my earnest desire to do my duty, and to fill the office as conscientiously and as capably as the cultured and able gentleman that has preceded me.

Senator Dewalt of Lehigh, on behalf of the senate, presented the retiring president pro tem, Mr. Sproul, with the testimonial purchased by his colleagues.

The final session of the house was, officially, the same as that of the senate. Speaker Walton was given a handsome team of horses, a silver mounted harness and an opera 'bus. Chief Clerk Garvin received a silver table service; Resident Clerk Johnson a china dinner set; Journal Clerk Moore, silver dinner cutlery, and their assistants, purses of gold.

Speaker Walton made a pleasing address in expressing his appreciation of the presents made, and the house proceeded in a body after the sine die adjournment, to the plaza in front of the executive department where the speaker received his horses and carriage.

This evening Harrisburg is practically deserted by senators and representatives. The capital city has quieted down into its biennial calm which will last for another two years. Next week the Democratic state central committee will meet here for the purpose of setting a date for the holding of the convention, and the following week the Republican state convention will be held.

CHESTER D. POTTER.

EMINENT DOMAIN TAKEN FROM WATER COMPANIES

Governor Signs Bill and Will Probably Refuse Applications for Charters Now Pending.

[By Private Wire to The Gazette.]

HARRISBURG, April 13.—The Cook bill taking away from private water companies the right of eminent domain was signed today by Gov. Pennypacker. The bill was introduced by Representative Cook of Allegheny county, at the suggestion of the governor, and does not apply to existing corporations. The purpose of the act is to stop private water companies from taking up the source of supplies of the principal streams of the state. The governor will probably follow action on this bill by refusing to grant the charter applications of about 20 water companies, which have been pending for several months.

Gov. Pennypacker has about 500 bills on his hands which must be acted upon by May 13. The governor signed 108 bills during the session and vetoed 30 others. More than half of the bills awaiting his action are appropriations for the state public and private charities. It will be necessary to reduce many of these to keep within the estimated state revenues for the next two years.

The following telegram was then read in the senate:

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 13.

Gov. Pennypacker, Harrisburg: To you and the members of the legislature I return my profound acknowledgements for the interest in our Jamestown celebration. I shall refuse to ever ride again to Gettysburg with a drawn sabre.

FITZHUGH LEE.

An unusual part of the ceremony of gift-giving in the house was the presentation by Mr. Francies of Allegheny, on behalf of the Republican members, of an alligator satchel to Mr. Creasy of Columbia, Democratic floor leader.

At the close of the ceremony Mr. Francies presented his resignation as a member of the house to take effect today. Mr. Francies was recently appointed postmaster of Allegheny.

ITS FIRST PRESIDENT.

University of Virginia Installs Dr. Alderman—Rockefeller Gives It $100,000.

CHARLOTTESVILLE, VA., April 13.—In the 80th year of its career and on the anniversary of the birth of Thomas Jefferson, its founder, the University of Virginia today inaugurated its first president, Dr. Edwin Anderson Alderman. The event marked the first change in the governmental policy of the institution. Jefferson wrote into its charter that government should be administered by a board of regents and chairman, who should be annually elected from among the professors. The change is made to meet the larger demands.

Announcement was made at the banquet tonight that John D. Rockefeller had given $100,000 to the university "to found a school of education to be called the Curry Memorial School of Education of the University of Virginia, in commemoration of the great and disinterested services of Dr. Curry in behalf of popular education in the south."

Capt. Budd Found Dead.

CINCINNATI, April 13.—(Special.)—Capt. William Budd, 86 years old, one of the oldest rivermen in Cincinnati, was found dead in his bed at the home of his son-in-law, Capt. R. Wise, at Delhi, this morning. He was the father of Capt. Peter R. Budd of the Budd Coal Company of Pittsburgh, and Capt. George Budd, a veteran riverman.

OCEAN INTELLIGENCE.

Arrived, April 13.

New York—Koenigen Luise, Genoa; Majestic, Liverpool; Allemania, Hamburg.
Havre—La Lorraine, New York.
Naples—Canopic, Boston.
Manchester—Iberian, Boston.
Moville—Corinthian, New York, via Halifax, for Liverpool and Glasgow.
Liverpool—Teutonic, New York.
Queenstown—Cymric, Boston, for Liverpool (and proceeded).

Sailed, April 13.

New York—La Touraine, Havre; Pomeranian, Glasgow; Rhyniand, Antwerp; Republic, Azores, Naples and Genoa; Citta di New York, Genoa.
Queenstown—Baltic, (from Liverpool), New York; Merion, Philadelphia.
Naples—Liguria, New York.
Moji—Volga, San Francisco.
Liverpool—Tunisian, Halifax and St. John, N. B., via Moville.

TODAY'S AMUSEMENTS.

NIXON—Klaw & Erlanger's production of "Ben Hur," 8 p. m.
ALVIN—Charles Richman and Annie Irish, supported by the Harry Davis stock company, in "The Two Escutcheons," 2 and 8 p. m.
GRAND OPERA HOUSE—Continuous vaudeville bill of 15 acts, headed by Mcintyre and Heath, 1:30 to 10:45 p. m.
AVENUE—Avenue dramatic company in "My Partner," 2 and 8 p. m.
DUQUESNE—Mason and Mason in "Fritz and Fritz," 8 p. m.
GAYETY—George W. Lederer's "Smiling Island," 8 p. m.
BIJOU—"Tracked Around the World," 8 p. m.
EMPIRE—"Darkest Russia," 8:15 p. m.
WILLIAMS' ACADEMY—Cherry Blossoms Burlesquers, 2 and 8 p. m.

BANKING FOR FARMERS.

This is the title of a booklet recently issued by the Pittsburgh Bank for Savings of this city, and one of Pennsylvania's oldest and strongest financial institutions. Every farmer having surplus money on hand, no matter what the amount may be, should write to the bank for a copy of this interesting booklet—Tells about good investments and why this well-known bank can and does pay four per cent interest and has maintained this interest rate for nearly 20 years of its 43 years' existence. Assets, $14,000,000.

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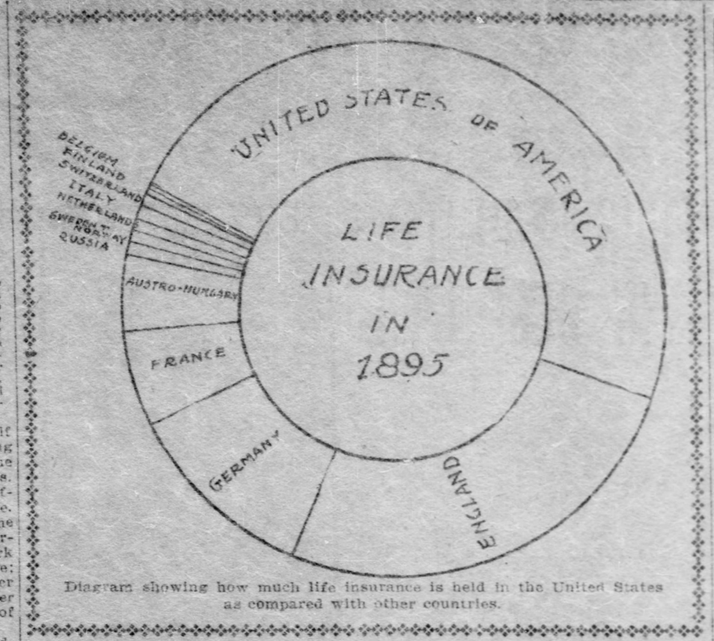

Diagram showing how much life insurance is held in the United States as compared with other countries.

VOLCANIC ERUPTION IN TEXAS OIL FIELD

Earth Torn Up and Crater Formed, Causing the Destruction of Much Property.

[Special Telegram to The Gazette.]

HONSTON, TEX., April 13.—An upheaval of volcanic violence took place at the section surrounding the Swayne-Underwood oil well today. A solid column of earth 20 feet in diameter was thrown 200 feet. The derrick was torn to fragments and drilling machinery which was on the edge of the crater tumbled in and was buried. A sort of a mud-lava followed the eruption. It boiled up, filling the chasm and ran over in streams.

The sand and oily muck and stones fell over an area of many acres. Accompanying the eruption was an immense volume of gas which was ignited from the furnace 200 feet back from the well. The gas burned with the roar of a volcano. They diminished until this afternoon when they were only flickering from the fissures and this evening went entirely out.

The Humble oil field has been marked by a number of subterranean disturbances, but none of this character. Oil operators say they have never seen the like in any field.

TWO ARRESTS MADE IN TENDERLOIN MURDER CASE

Witnesses Are Held Who Saw the Saloon Row in Which Three Men Were Stabbed, One of Them Fatally.

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

NEW YORK, April 13.—The police tonight made two arrests, which they believe to be important in connection with the fight in a saloon at 51 West Thirty-first street today, when Roy Joyce, a bartender, was killed, and John Doyle, one of the proprietors of the place, and a waiter named Weston were badly wounded.

Joseph Gray, 23 years of age, a salesman, when arrested tonight, the police say, admitted he was present when the murder was committed and saw the man who did the stabbing. After a long talk with the detectives, it is said, Gray promised to point out the man if he could find him.

Minnie Manzie, 19 years of age, who was in the saloon when the affray occurred, has also been arrested. Other arrests, it is said, are pending.

WARSHIP'S CLOSE ESCAPE.

Battleship Connecticut Again Nearly Meets Serious Injury When About to Go Into Drydock.

NEW YORK, April 13.—During the process of placing the new battleship Connecticut in dry dock at the navy yard here today the officer in charge sent down a diver to make a thorough examination of the hull before the water should be pumped out and the vessel lowered into the keel blocks. The diver discovered a heavy timber stuck fast to the hull on the port side of the keel, which would have buckled or crimped the keel and lower frame when the vessel settled on the blocks.

Several days previous to the launching of the Connecticut last fall there were rumors of attempts to injure the boat. Divers were sent down to examine the ways and found a large spike placed where it would have pierced the hull had it not been found. Later an official investigation disclosed holes bored in one of the plates. The vessel was launched, however, without any accident or mishap.

DIVORCE NOT GRANTED.

Judge Believed Story of Abuse Told by Woman Who Eloped from Cleveland to Pittsburgh.

CLEVELAND, April 3.—(Special.)—Burt L. and Luella M. Kurtz were regular attendants at the services of the Volunteers of America. One day the wife disappeared. The husband, asking a divorce, charged she had eloped with a young man whom she had met at the barracks and was living with him in Pittsburgh. Although the wife was notified she did not contest.

Judge Kennedy decided to send for the wife. He had a subpoena issued for her. She was put under oath and on the witness stand told her story. It was one of neglect and abuse. She did not deny the accusation, but pleaded justification. Judge Kennedy believed her story and refused to grant the divorce.

ADDRESS BY JOHN MARRON.

He Speaks at a Banquet and Tells of the Evils of Allegheny.

MONONGAHELA, April 13.—(Special.)—The chamber of commerce gave a banquet here tonight at the Hotel Beatty. Joseph A. Herron was toastmaster.

Attorney John Marron of Pittsburgh, who spoke on "The City," told of the evils of Allegheny City. District Attorney Owen C. Underwood of Washington, Pa., spoke on "The Knocker." Dr. J. S. Van Voorhis of Bellevernon said he possessed a copy of The Pittsburgh Gazette dated in 1786, and that by comparing its appearance and the newspapers of today could be seen the mighty progress things have undergone. Dr. C. B. Wood of Monongahela and Attorney Charles G. McIlvaine of Pittsburgh spoke.

PRISONERS ESCAPE BY USING NITRO-GLYCERIN

CLARKSBURG, W. VA., April 13.—(Special.)—William Matheny, William Marr, James Lawrence, Charles Johnson, Minor Aikire, Daniel O'Dor and a negro named Waverly, charged with burglary, broke jail at Weston this morning, blowing the lock off the cell door with nitro-glycerin. The explosion aroused the jailor, but not in time to apprehend the convicts.

WILL GIVE $100 FOR A PEN

One the Governor Signs the Greater Pittsburgh Bill With Is What Pickerings Wants.

The pen with which Gov. Samuel W. Pennypacker signs the Greater Pittsburgh bill is not to be donated to the Carnegie Institute without a struggle. The governor today received the following telegram, which is self-explanatory:

Hon. Gov. Pennypacker,
Harrisburg, Pa.:

Dear Sir—If you give me the pen you sign the Greater Pittsburgh bill with I will donate one hundred dollars ($100) to any charitable institution in Pittsburg that you may designate. Respectfully,

M. H. PICKERING.

GEN. BARRY ORDERED TO GO TO MANCHURIA

Officer of High Rank Will Represent United States With Russians. Other Changes.

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

WASHINGTON, April 13.—Secretary Taft has selected Brig.-Gen. Thomas H. Barry, commanding the department of the gulf, at Atlanta, Ga.; Col. John Van R. Hoss of the medical department at Fort Leavenworth, Kan., and Capt. Sydney A. Cloman, Twenty-second infantry, of the general staff, stationed in this city, for duty with the Russian army in Manchuria. Capt. Cloman will act as aid to Gen. Barry.

These officers will relieve Maj. M. M. Macomb of the artillery corps; Capt. William V. Judson, corps of engineers, and Col. Valery Havard, of the medical department, from further duty with the Russian army. Maj. Macomb is now with the Russian forces in Manchuria. Col. Havard and Capt. Judson are on their way to the United States, having left Tokyo recently for San Francisco.

MAYOR HAYS LAMENTS.

Dissatisfied Because Legislature Did Not Give the City Administration Free Hospital Beds.

Mayor Hays lamented yesterday the action of the legislature in granting appropriations to Pittsburgh hospitals without having a string to them in the shape of provisions that the hospitals must give a free bed for every $10,000 appropriated, the beds to be at the disposal of the mayor, the director of public safety and the director of charities.

"The hospitals ought to be willing to give some free beds in return for the state aid they receive," said the mayor. "They compel the city to pay $5 a week for a bed for a charity patient. The only way we can get money for such payments is to take it from the bureau of health's appropriation."

The mayor did not touch on the fact that the legislature objected not so much to the general proposition that the hospitals might with propriety do charity work in return for appropriations, but to the specific stipulation that the patients, to enjoy the free beds, were to be designated by three city officials, and especially that the mayors of cities were to be beneficiaries of the free bed system.

DRESSES FOR OWN FUNERAL.

Woman Writes Letters to Man Who Jilted Her and Divorced Husband and Then Takes Poison.

EBENSBURG, April 13.—(Special.)—"You are laughing this evening, but tomorrow evening you will be crying," said Bertha Wigaman to girl friends last evening. They had been teasing her about Harry Priester, who had jilted her. Two hours later she was discovered unconscious at the Central hotel, where she had been staying, having drunk three ounces of laudanum. She dressed herself ready for her funeral.

Three letters were found, one addressed to her mother, Mrs. Daniel Wigaman at Cherry Tree, Indiana county; one to Priester and the other to a divorced husband in Indiana, who had remarried recently. It is thought she will recover.

SUBWAYS IN PLENTY.

Gotham's Rapid Transit Commission Accepts Unreservedly Plans for 19 New Routes.

NEW YORK, April 13.—The Rapid Transit commission today took a long step in the furtherance of better traveling facilities for the New York public and the almost unlimited extension of the subway system. In executive session the commission accepted unreservedly every one of the 19 loop and subway propositions recently laid before them.

The plans include new crosstown subways at Thirty-fourth, Twenty-third and Fourteenth streets, from east to west; a subway line under Seventh avenue from Harlem to the Battery; lines along the East Side Bronx, various loops connecting at points with the main lines and a general broad extension of the elevated railroad system.

CUMBERLAND MEN SAVE THE DUQUESNE LIMITED

CUMBERLAND, MD., April 13.—(Special)—William Grimes and W. E. Law prevented the wrecking of the Baltimore & Ohio Duquesne limited near the junction of the Pittsburgh and main line divisions in this city Tuesday night. They heard an unusual noise as a freight train went by and upon examining the track found that a broken beam had fallen from a car and wedged itself in a frog. Shortly after its removal the Duquesne limited went rushing by.

SECRETARY TAFT CLOSES THE VENEZUELAN INCIDENT

WASHINGTON, April 13.—(Special.)—Secretary Taft today smilingly announced that so far as he was concerned the Venezuelan incident was closed. The situation created by President Castro's refusal to arbitrate pending differences with the United States is not considered important enough to cause the United States to indulge in ultimatums which would be worthless unless backed up by force.

NO DECISION REACHED ON STANTON AVENUE LINE

There was no change yesterday in the situation respecting the construction of a traction line in Stanton avenue. President J. P. Callery of the Pittsburgh Railways Company said he did not expect to reach a definite decision in the matter for a few days, and ex-Mayor W. J. Diehl of the committee of residents, said hope was not yet abandoned that the company would change its plan of building the line.

Claim to Be from Pittsburgh.

ST. LOUIS, MO., April 13.—(Special.)—Abraham Bierman and a woman who says she is his wife are under arrest here charged with shoplifting. The couple say they came from Pittsburgh and claim they are innocent. A telegram from Detective O'Brien of New York says Bierman is undoubtedly Myer Goldman alias Cohen, an ex-convict, wanted in New York.

EQUITABLE WILL HELP ITS AGENTS

Increases Their Commissions on New Policies by Four Dollars on Thousand.

HYDE ADHERENTS SUSPICIOUS

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

NEW YORK, April 13.—The Equitable Life Assurance Society, through Gage E. Tarbell, its second vice president, has issued a circular to its general agents, indicating its intention to pay $4 a thousand on new insurance in addition to the commission specified in their contract. In explanation of the circular, Mr. Tarbell said:

"Our agents have to live. The present trouble in this society has, of course, added to their work and perhaps slightly cut down their income. We have felt it was not right they should suffer from what is not in the slightest degree their fault. This extra compensation will only be paid through April, May and June. After that time the payments will go back to the old basis."

Representatives of the Hyde party in the Equitable were quoted this afternoon as saying the real object of the circular is to bring into the society a large number of policy-holders favorable to the idea of a company run by policy holders, and who would be willing to give proxies to the soliciting agents to keep such a management in force.

President Alexander has acknowledged the receipt of the communication from the Frick committee of investigators, and has requested from each department of the equitable full reports in line with the demands of the company. It is understood that it will be weeks and possibly months before this full report can be made and presented to the investigating committee.

A. E. Woodruff, an attorney of this city, who represents a number of policy holders in the Equitable Life Assurance Society, announced today that he has in preparation papers to be presented to the supreme court asking that Superintendent Hendricks, of the state insurance department, be restrained from approving the society's new charter, which includes the two-year mutualization plan. Mr. Woodruff also will ask the court to issue an order requiring Mr. Hendricks to call a public meeting of the policy holders to present their views on the questions now in dispute in the society.

THE LID BURSTING OPEN

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to $19,535,000,000, divided into 20,827,000 policies. This leaves out of account insurance by fraternal orders and small local companies.

Stupendous as is the magnitude of the business of life insurance in this country, it is of comparatively recent growth. Not 100 life insurance policies were in force in this country at the beginning of the nineteenth century, and it has been only in the last 40 years that the business assumed a magnitude which commenced to make it a social and business factor of importance. Three-fifths of the assets shown in 1895 had been accumulated in the previous 10 years. At the present rate of increase it will be but a few years more when the present $12,000,000,000 will have doubled and the annual receipts of the companies will dwarf those of the government of the United States.

The development of such a tremendous financial control will certainly be accompanied by perils and no argument is needful to emphasize the necessity of commensurate responsibility. In this respect the situation of our country is peculiar, as nowhere else has life insurance had such a vast development as in the United States. The latest comparative statistics I have been able to obtain are not of later date than 1895. They are contained in an insurance atlas published in Vienna in 1901, which is a magnificent specimen of European statistical work.

Tendency Toward Concentration.

Besides giving the insurance statistics of all countries, the graphic method is employed to give a comparative exhibit of insurance in all its branches and details. The accompanying diagram shows the comparative extent of the life insurance business in the various civilized countries of the world in 1895. It will be seen that the life insurance interest of the United States nearly equals all the rest of the world put together. Since then the proportionate share of the United States has doubtless increased, for during the past 10 years life insurance in this country has much more than doubled in extent.

A feature no less noticeable than the growth of the life insurance in this country is its concentration, thus conforming to the tendency of the age in matters of financial and business control which is so marked a phenomenon as to suggest the operation of some general law. The business is an open field and competition has ample play, but it has not counteracted this tendency. In 1903 32 companies doing an interstate business were in existence and in the 10 years following 28 new companies were organized, but the rate of growth of the three leading companies was not greatly affected. In the decade, 1863-1903, the combined total receipts of the Mutual, Equitable and New York Life increased from $177,839,266 to $229,321,395, while the total for all companies increased from $256,683,206 to $534,161,839.

Too Big for Comprehension.

Without going further into the figures, which are almost too big for comprehension, the situation may be summed up by saying that the three leading companies, practically rubbing elbows here in New York, receive nearly half the total income, have just about one-half of the total assets and carry about half the total old-line insurance in force in the United States.

Hence it is that this "Big Three" practically set the pace for the life insurance business. It is due to their influence that the circulation of competitive literature has almost disappeared from life insurance methods and that efforts have been made to elevate life insurance to the rank of a dignified profession. The Equitable established a summer school for scientific instruction in the principles of life insurance. Yale, the University of Pennsylvania, the University of Wisconsin and other universities have been induced to give insurance courses.

No wonder then that when troubles break out in the management of one of the "Big Three," all life insurance interests should feel the shock and that policy-holders all over the country should feel concern as to the general situation. In view of the patent fact that life insurance is rapidly becoming the main reservoir of the savings of the people this concern is amply warranted.

REPORT STILL DELAYED ON THE PROPERTY SALE

The Eighteenth ward board of trade met in the McCandless avenue school building last night and in the absence of President Henry Fulton, M. D., John Mahoney presided. The committee appointed to confer with the United States Steel corporation to secure their consent in selling the vacant land owned by them between the Allegheny river and the Allegheny Valley railroad, between McCandless avenue and Fiftieth street, announced that they would make a final report in two weeks. The board of trade is desirous of having this vacant property improved for residences.

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PRESIDENT BAGS EIGHTEEN WOLVES

Mr. Roosevelt Breaks Camp in Oklahoma and Starts for Colorado.

SNOW IN HUNTING GROUNDS

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

FREDERICK, OKLA., April 13.—President Roosevelt ended his Oklahoma hunt and broke camp this afternoon. He arrived at Frederick with his party this evening. He was met by Gov. Ferguson of Oklahoma, Congressman Stephens of Texas and other men of local prominence, and by a crowd of citizens. The special train left Frederick tonight and the journey to Colorado was begun.

Precautions as to the safety of the president's train were exercised. Track walkers were stationed every mile and no trains were permitted to pass over the road within two hours previously to the arrival of the special. The troopers of the Eighth cavalry, who had been guarding the borders of the hunting grounds, returned to Fort Sill tonight.

The 18 wolves killed by the president's party in the big pasture will be skinned and the skins will be shipped to Washington, where they will be dressed and kept as mementoes of the hunt.

NEW CASTLE, COL., April 13.—There has been a fresh snowfall in this region and the roads to Camp Roosevelt were made temporarily impassable. By telephone, however, it is learned that the men and animals in camp are suffering no hardships and John Goff says that unless more snow falls everything will be in good order when the president arrives. Trappers today were following the tracks of half a dozen bears and by the time the presidential party arrives the lairs of 15 or 20 bears probably will be known.

FRANCHISE POWERS SHORN FROM ALDERMEN

New York Legislature Vests That Prerogative in Gotham's Board of Estimates.

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

ALBANY, N. Y., April 13.—Bills designed to take from the New York city board of aldermen the power to grant franchises and to vest the same in the board of estimate and apportionment passed the assembly today. The measures have passed the senate and will be referred to Mayor McClellan for approval or disapproval. The board of estimate and apportionment of New York city is composed of the mayor, comptroller, president of the board of aldermen and the presidents of the five boroughs.

NEW YORK, April 13.—The news that the bills taking from the board of aldermen the power to grant franchises had been passed by the assembly created excitement in the city hall. Alderman Sullivan, the Democratic leader of the board, said the aldermen were being punished because they had locked out for the public interest when the Pennsylvania railroad applied for a franchise for its great tunnel project.

"We protected the city," said Mr. Sullivan, "and the railroad company then went to the legislature and its obedient servant passed the Elsberg bills."

GIVE MISSIONS $3,000.

Liberal Offering at Annual Meeting of the Allegheny United Presbyterian Missionary Society.

At the evening session of the twenty-seventh annual meeting of Allegheny Presbyterian Missionary society of the United Presbyterian church, held last night in the Third church, Ridge avenue, Allegheny, a thank offering of $3,000 was raised which will be applied in missionary fields during the coming year.

The meeting opened yesterday afternoon with a short conference of the executive committee. Reports of officers followed, during which Miss Jennie B. Wallace, recording secretary, took the members to task for negligence in failing to make their reports. She said: "You receive your notices and stick them behind your looking-glasses and forget them until the next time you take down your hair."

The following officers were chosen for the ensuing year:

President, Mrs. J. W. Witherspoon; vice presidents, Mrs. Huber Ferguson and Mrs. R. C. Dodds; recording secretary, Miss Jennie B. Wallace; corresponding secretary, Miss Eliza McHendry; treasurer, Mrs. George M. Paden; secretary of junior work, Miss L. M. Monroe; thank offering secretary, Miss Anna M. Allen; secretary of young women's work, Mrs. T. D. Mellon; statistical secretary, Miss Emma Watson; manager of United Presbyterian Women's association, Mrs. W. P. Price.

At the evening session it was decided to send four delegates to the convention of the Women's General Missionary society at Albany, Ore., in June, at the expense of the society. Mrs. J. O. Kennedy addressed the evening session on "Thank Offering." The meeting closed with an address by Mrs. Thomas J. Finney of Alexandria, Egypt, on missionary work along the Nile.

Enormous Crowds See "Ben-Hur."

The sale of seats for the second and last week of "Ben-Hur" began yesterday at the Nixon box office with a line of ticket buyers extending 100 feet down Sixth avenue. When the box office closed last night the receipts for the second week were $5,000. Last night standing room was at a premium, and there are very few seats left for any performance this week.

J. Carson Mercer is Ill.

County Commissioner J. Carson Mercer is ill at Atlantic City, where he went about a week ago. He has been ailing for some time from indigestion, and yesterday word was received in this city that his condition was worse. His illness is not thought to be serious by his friends, who expect him to return home next week.

Arrested in Philadelphia.

Detective Roger O'Mara arrested John Armstrong and Edwin Schmidt in Philadelphia last night upon a bench warrant issued by Judge J. S. Young in Pittsburgh. They are wanted in connection with a charge made by a local trust company.

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CONTRACT LABOR QUESTION

The Pittsburgh Gazette Bureau,
Room 10, Postal Building.
WASHINGTON, D. C., April 13.

Representatives in Washington of the trans-continental railroad interest are deeply concerned over the intention of the government to reduce transportation rates across the isthmus of Panama to the lowest profitable notch and to have an "open door" policy at each end. The contract by which the Pacific Mail Steamship Company now gets all the business of the railroad company at Panama will be abrogated on July 12. After that time all steamship companies in Pacific waters will have an equal chance and South American governments say this means a great growth of trade between the west coast of Central and South America and the United States.

But what worries the trans-continental railroads is that the government reduction of rates will undercut the trans-continental transportation tariff enough to make the Panama route an attractive for shippers who feel the lift effect of the high rates from one American seaboard to the other. The government expects to be able to cut the rates in half and still make money. While the Panama railroad will primarily serve for transportation of material and supplies needed in the canal construction, it will ultimately be able to accommodate a large commercial business.

Secretary Taft discussed with Attorney General Moody today the subject of the employment of contract labor on the Isthmian canal. The attorney general advised Secretary Taft that great care should be exercised in drawing the contracts for Chinese and Japanese labor to see that there is no violation of the 15th amendment. Secretary Taft will prepare a letter to the Isthmian canal commission directing that all such contracts be submitted to the attorney general before being approved.

It is desirable to avoid anything like involuntary servitude or slavery for debt which would be in violation of the constitution. The 13th amendment applies not only in the United States, but in every territory over which the United States has jurisdiction. The United States' relation with the contractors for such labor will not include the payment to the contractors of a direct sum, but each individual laborer will be on the pay roll and the contractor will look to the laborers for his percentage.

WHIPPO PLEADS GUILTY.

Lawyer and Broker Cries When the Woman He Swindled Testify Against Him.

E. Mead Whippo buried his face in his hands and wept when at a hearing yesterday, he was brought before the woman he is alleged to have swindled. The hearing was before Magistrate Hoke, and the charges are embezzlement. He pleaded guilty to six informations and was committed to jail for court in default of $5,500 bail.

Whippo was arrested last week at St. Louis and was brought here Tuesday by Detective Rice. He conducted a brokerage business while in this city and is said to have victimized a number of women of sums ranging from $30 to $1,000. Mrs. Youngson testified that she gave him a United States Steel bond worth $540 and $200 in cash, which was to be invested in stock of the Pittsburgh Brewing Company. Whippo acknowledged he scattered this money and said:

"I plead guilty to the charge and am willing to suffer the consequences."

Whippo's wife called at Central station Wednesday evening and had a short conference with her husband. Whippo deserted his wife and took another woman with him when he fled to St. Louis. He is supposed to have obtained $12,000 while operating here. His home is at Butler, Pa., and he is a lawyer.

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A natural question to ask, but surely if you take thought you will conclude that the wise plan is to buy from a firm that controls the sale of the best pianos and sells pianos at plain prices.

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Kranich & Bach, splendid condition	$160
Decker Bros., walnut, perfect	180
Haines Bros., like new, used	210
Julius Diesse, splendid condition	110
Columbia baby upright, good for beginners, perfect	95
Chickering, just like new, used	245
Steinway, full size, mahogany	270

BABY GRAND PIANOS.

Chickering, mahogany, like new, used only at Alvin Theater as ornament on stage; a rare bargain; now	450

PIANO PLAYERS.

Regal, new, mahogany	145
Pianola, just like new	150

SQUARE PIANOS.

Decker & Sons, beautiful case	75
Weber, rosewood, beautiful case	80
Fischer, rosewood, beautiful case	65
Arion, rosewood, beautiful case	45
Mellor & Hoene, beautiful case	40

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HAYS PREDICTS FUSION TICKET

Threatens to Take Penrose Into Court, If He Refuses to Play Citizens' Game.

WEST VIEW'S FIRST PRIMARY

The first definite statement as to the intentions of the city administration in the coming contest for county offices was made yesterday by Mayor Hays. His remarks indicated a determination on the part of the Citizens' party to carry out the old tactics of having Democrats and disgruntled Republicans on the Citizens' ticket and the Republican state candidates at the head of the same ticket. The courts even may be appealed to, if the Republican state organization refuses to allow its candidates to run on the Citizens' ticket. Mayor Hays, talking about a fusion campaign, said of the statement made by Republican City Chairman Leslie the other day, when he said that Senator Penrose, the Republican state chairman, would be consistent and refuse to accede to any proposition to have the state candidates head the Citizens' county ticket in Allegheny county next fall:

"I don't believe that Senator Penrose will seek to keep Republican state candidates off the Citizens' ticket, but if he should try to do so we will contest his right by going into court."

The mayor was asked how any court could prevent a candidate from exercising his right to refuse an indorsement, but he declined to commit himself.

"There will be a fusion ticket next fall," said he, "a ticket agreed upon by the Democrats and Citizens. Controller Cunningham and Recorder O'Neill will not be on the Republican ticket. There is no doubt that they will be renominated by the Citizens and the Democrats."

The Republicans of the new borough of West View held their first primary election yesterday. Much enthusiasm was displayed and 92 votes were cast. A full borough ticket was nominated, as follows: Burgess, W. S. Nicholson; assessor, H. E. Nelson; council, S. C. Martzolf, J. W. Beers, J. W. Schmitt, Lorenz Heil, A. H. McMullen, H. C. Galbraith and John Chambers; school board, R. G. Armstrong, Charles E. Wigginton, Dr. D. A. Atkinson, F. E. Sayler, R. Capley and C. A. Hendler; high constable, Thomas McGowan; constable, Charles Youkers; tax collector, H. A. Stessler; auditors, W. E. French, G. L. Knight and T. J. McManus; judge of election, W. W. Nixon; inspector, L. Z. Noel; justices, G. J. Cotter and G. N. Stalker.

The Ingram Republican club gave a smoker last night. There were refreshments, singing, instrumental music and speeches. The entertainment committee was composed of E. E. Phillips, J. I. Penny, F. J. Creighton, H. H. Murdock and C. W. Morris.

The Democrats of the Eighth district of the Twenty-first ward were to have held a Jefferson celebration at the Leamington schoolhouse last nightt. About 25 persons turned out, but there was no meeting.

MORGANZA FUGITIVES BATTLE WITH A POSSE

Hold Up a Farmer and Stand Off Pursuers, but Are Finally Captured.

Charles Jackson, aged 19, a negro, and Albert Pander, aged 18, attacked John White, a guard at the Pennsylvania State Reform school at Morganza, yesterday afternoon and escaped. They were captured at Treveskyn last night by County Detective R. L. McMillen and taken back to the institution. Their capture was only effected after considerable excitement and trouble, and they were hidden in a coal car when arrested.

The boys were working in a field under Guard White. Jackson struck White in the back of the head with an ax and Pander took his revolver and cartridges. The boys left White lying unconscious and fled out on the country road toward McDonald. About two miles from Morganza they held up James Hendricks, a farmer, with the revolver and demanded his money. While the farmer was meditating about giving up his possessions Jackson took a fence rail and, walking behind the man, struck him on the head. The blow rendered the farmer unconscious and the boys robbed him, securing a few dollars.

A posse of 50 men was organized when Hendricks was found and they took up the chase after the boys. Some were on horseback and others afoot. They fired at the boys with shotguns and the birdshot penetrated the boys' flesh. Jackson took the revolver from Pander and returned the fire. This stopped the posse and the boys continued their flight over the hills.

When the farmers and Morganza guards lost the boys they notified the police departments of both cities and the county detective bureau. County Detective McMillen was detailed from his home at Bridgeport to Treveskyn. He found the boys hiding in the hopper of a coal car. Pander was captured without difficulty and turned over to a citizen. Jackson had possession of the revolver and he was inclined to fight. The detective disarmed him and the boys were taken back to Morganza.

Guard White is said to be seriously injured, but Hendricks, whom they assaulted and robbed in the country roadway, is suffering only from a severe bruise.

Jackson's home is in this city, his parents living in Cliff street. Pander's parents live in Allegheny. Pander escaped from the institution before and was captured.

PRESENT CINDERELLA.

Boys' Brigade of South Side Give Elaborate Production of Fairy Opera.

The Boys' Brigade of the South Side presented "Cinderella," the fairy opera, with a cast of 150, in the South Side Turner hall last night, and will repeat the performance this evening.

A feature of the production was a "fairy chorus" in which 100 children participated. The costumes showed Dryads in gowns of verdant green, elves, fairies and brownies. The stage settings were elaborate and the production as a whole was highly commended by the spectators. Miss Adelaide Merriman enacted the role of "Cinderella." Miss Marie Roberts was the prince and John L. Reid essayed the role of the Baron of Pompolino.

THIEF RANSACKS HOMEWOOD HOUSE

Home of V. R. Critchfield Visited While the Family Is Absent.

ROBBER AFTER BANK ROLL

While the family of V. R. Critchfield of 703 South Lang avenue, Homewood, was away from home yesterday afternoon a robber broke into the house and ransacked every room. The thief was evidently in search of money, as he passed everything else of value in the house. In his search for money the man threw aside a number of necklaces, three watches, several valuable rings and other pieces of jewelry valued at several hundred dollars.

The thief is thought by Mr. Critchfield to have been a negro, as during the afternoon a well-dressed negro called at several houses in South Lang avenue and in Kelly street inquiring for a family named Mansfield. It is thought that at one of the houses the name Critchfield was suggested and the house pointed out.

Several days ago Mr. Critchfield's father, Jesse Critchfield, drew a large sum of money from a local bank and went to Somerset, Pa. Mr. Critchfield believes that the robber in some manner learned of the money being drawn from the bank by his father and yesterday afternoon watched the house until the family left and then broke in. Fortunately Mr. Critchfield turned the money over to his lawyer before starting for Somerset.

When Mrs. Critchfield left home she left the front door of the house open. The vestibule door was locked and was thought to be safe against intrusion during her absence. When the robber started to work he first closed and locked the outside doors. He then broke the glass in the vestibule door and reached inside and raised the night latch.

The robber probably started to work in the parlor, as a plug of chewing tobacco was found on the piano keyboard. He turned everything out on the floor in each room, even pulling the covers off the beds and throwing them on the floor with the contents of the dresser drawers and clothes closets. The thief also turned over the mattresses on the beds in his search for money.

As no person was in the house from 2 until 3 o'clock it is thought the thief did his work at that time. At 3 p. m. Ross Critchfield, aged 14, returned home from school and on finding the front doors locked went to the rear of the house where he discovered everything in the kitchen in confusion. He summoned his brother, Clyde, aged 10, and sent him for a policeman while he watched the house. The robber probably discovered the boy's presence, and while Ross was in the front yard the thief slipped out the kitchen door and got away.

Mr. Critchfield last night stated that the ransacking of the house yesterday was the second time his family has been visited by thieves. Some years ago, while he lived with his parents in Finance street, the house was broken into, but the robber was more fortunate on that occasion, securing $80. The thief on that occasion escaped capture.

MONEY FOR MRS. BECKER.

German Attorney Wants to Give Her a Share in a Fortune.

Mayor Hays yesterday received the following letter:

Liepzig, Germany, March 23, 1905.
To the Mayor of Pittsburgh.

Esteemed Sir: On October 29, 1904, I sent a request to you inquiring if a certain Mrs. Henrietta Ernestine Becker, nee Schrimer, was a resident of Pittsburgh, or was known there. I have so far received no official reply, although several private papers, which to me, however, are valueless, have been sent me. I therefore repeat my former request with the remark that the above-named party is one of the heirs of Okonomen Gottlob Julius Schrimer, who died March 14, 1904, in Rontha. With esteemed regard I remain most respectfully yours,

G. SACHSE,
Attorney-at-Law,
14 Burg Strasse,
Liepzig, Germany.

Walter R. Black, the mayor's chief clerk, said yesterday that when the letter was received last fall from Mr. Sachse he made inquiry for Mrs. Becker, but found little trace of her. The former letter did not state that Mrs. Becker had fallen heir to any part of the Schirmer estate, and he supposes that was the reason the woman could not be found, although the inquiry was published in the papers at the time.

Priest Placed Under Arrest.

The Rev. Father H. Kipartawy, rector of St. Ann's Syrian Roman Catholic church, Fulton street, who made information against three members of his congregation several days ago, charging them with threatening his life, was himself arrested yesterday on information made by Namy George of 1223 Webster avenue, who charges him with pointing a revolver at him and striking him. The priest gave bail for a hearing before Alderman B. C. Barton this morning.

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Second Day of the Sale of Flowers and Green Plants.

In a climate such as this with the most changeable of weathers, unless one is very well versed indeed in caring for plants, it is much the best plan for people to buy plants which are already started in preference to the seeds or bulbs. Many people seem to have learned this from experience, as our Flower Sale yesterday was very largely attended. However, we have very good choice for those who come today.

Choice From These at 15c Each—Two for 25c.

Clematis Henry II., Crimson Rambler Roses, Hall's Japan Honeysuckle, Herbaceous Paeonias, 'Boston Ivy, Dorothy Perkins Roses.

We will also sell hardy Phlox and Japan Iris at 8c a bush, two for 15c.

Ferns, 75c, $1.00, $1.50 to $4.00.
Colodium, 5 to 7 inches, 5c each.
Tube Roses, 15c dozen.
Palms, 40c to $35.
Rubber Plants, 50c and $1.25.
Colodium, 7 to 9 inches, 8c each.

All kinds of seed, both floral and vegetable, 5c and 10c a package.

The Story of a Little Boy's Rough Rider Suit.

Last Friday we had a sale of Boys' Rough Rider Suits, 50c each. In an incredibly short time many tads owned one each.

The next day a gentleman said to the writer: "So you're the chap that set my boy daffy for a rought rider suit?"

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"My wife was reading to our eldest your screed on Rough Rider Suits for 50c, and he instantly demanded that one be bought for him. My wife cried peace, but there was no peace. A faithful courier was dispatched for the suit, and a blissful calm nestled o'er the home.

"After the suit arrived and the young pirate had it on, it appears he went on a foraging expedition, and on his rounds in the garret found an old white hat of mine and a red handkerchief that belonged to his paternal granddad.

"When I arrived home in the evening there was that swaggering youngster parading the street in the most typical frontier garb imaginable.

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A special showing today and tomorrow of children's parasols and umbrellas. For boys we have Buster Brown Umbrellas, $1.50 each—for tots of 2 to 5 years, midget umbrellas, 50c and 75c, with small fancy horn or silver or trimmed natural handles. For older children black gloria umbrellas at 75c.

Silk Gloria in black, with natural handles, $1.00.
All Silk Umbrellas, bright red and bright blue, also black, handles trimmed with cherries, or fine natural handles, $2.00, $2.25, $2.50 each.
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Parasols of linen, mull and other washable materials—some of them elaborately embroidered.

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New white linen Parasols, inserting borders, $3.00.
New linen Parasols, embroidered, $3.50 and $5.00.
New Parasols of embroidered linen mull, $8.50 and $10.00.
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Friday, April 14, 1905.

Happily the differences of opinion between the Pittsburgh Railways management and its employes have been harmonized and there is no further danger of a strike. Several concessions have been made to the men, relating to maximum and minimum hours of work and a few details too technical to interest the public particularly. The main thing is that an agreement has been reached that will prevent interruption of the street car service, such as it is.

There was the usual tame ending to the legislature yesterday, characterized by presentations and complimentary oratory. No legislative business was transacted. The record of the session was made at midnight of the day before. It has been as forecasted in these columns, free of vicious legislation, marked by some excellent measures in the public interest, but weakened by important omissions. None of these omissions are vital. The people will prosper without enactment of the bills that were sidetracked, yet it can heartily be wished the next legislature will have more courage to do all of the things that ought to be done.

Those interested in the protection of children by suitable labor laws are now turning their attention to the condition of messenger boys, as they assert they are exposed to temptation by being sent to gambling places and other resorts. Through the efforts of the national society, Colorado has been induced to pass a law prohibiting the sending of boys on errands to saloons, disorderly or gambling houses, the messenger, sender and receiver being equally liable. Boys who are allowed to don the messengers' uniform would be likely to learn about the resorts of evil anyway, but it is urged they should not be officially sent there lest they become contaminated by familiarity.

The announcement of Secretary Taft that no further attention to President Castro or the Venezuelan republic is likely just now was accompanied by the admission that his reply was somewhat defiant. No naval demonstration is likely to be made in Venezuelan ports during the absence of the president from Washington. No doubt Castro is well informed concerning his license and he seems disposed to indulge it to the limit in disregard of the wishes expressed by the United States. Meanwhile it is not likely Minister Bowen will be made a "scape goat" because our suggestions to Venezuela have not been well received, for his record with that government has been excellent in previous controversies at least.

It is probable the Allegheny county soldiers' and sailors' memorial will be up to the voters in November. The bill authorizing the vote has been signed by the governor. There is little doubt the project will be approved at the polls, for the idea is very popular. It is felt this tribute to the men who defended the life of the Union should have been provided ere this. There is only one conceivable thing that could defeat it and the committee in charge may easily avoid any such issue. That one thing would be a belief that the plans might fall in bad hands. If care is taken to select architects, contractors and supervisors who are wholly above suspicion, we doubt not the vote will be unanimous.

A futile conference was held yesterday between the Employers' association and leaders of the unions in Chicago, having for its purpose a settlement of the strike originating with employes of Montgomery, Ward & Co. The unions demanded return of the striking garment workers to their old places, which have been filled by others. The Employers' association declined to consider that question, but demanded the teamsters' union should fulfill contracts made with employers of its members. The teamsters having undertaken to right the grievances of the garment workers assume it is their privilege to refuse all traffic to or from the Ward establishment. There the matter stands. Meantime there is disorder and lawless interference with general business, affording Mayor Dunne an opportunity to display the stuff he is made of. His order to the police to preserve order under all circumstances is a good start and if he insists upon having it enforced, regardless of unreasoning clamor, he will have earned the good opinion of the law-abiding public, even though he fails in his scheme of municipal ownership of public utilities.

Not a Muzzler.

The failure of the Goehring newspaper retraction bill is a distinct misfortune, not only to the public, but to all self-respecting newspapers as well. Its enactment would have done more to suppress malicious yellow journalism than the most stringent punitive measures that have been proposed for that purpose. It is the fashion for those journals which thrive on falsehood to stigmatize this bill as a "press muzzler." It is no muzzler except for falsehood, for no truthful publication can come under its purview.

The bill simply provided that in case any newspaper published an untrue statement about a man, he could, after ten days notice, within which time a voluntary retraction might be made, go into court and after due proof of its falsity, obtain a decree compelling the offending newspaper to publish a retraction in language to be prescribed by the court. It will be seen from this that no newspapers could be hurt by such a law except those who wish to "lie and stick to it;" and the manifest rejoicing of some of our Pittsburgh contemporaries over its defeat is the best possible evidence of their desire to indulge in this entertaining but rather dishonorable pastime.

We append a copy of the bill, in order that our readers may see how much of a muzzler it is for those who speak the truth:

An act giving a remedy by bill in equity to any individual, association, firm or corporation against the publishers of newspapers for publication alleged to be false in whole or in part.

Section 1. Be it enacted, etc., That whenever any publication is made in any newspaper printed or published in this state, referring to any individual, association, firm or corporation which such individual, association, firm or corporation shall allege to be false, either in whole or in part, he or it may file a bill in equity against the publisher or publishers of such newspaper in any court of equity in this commonwealth where such newspaper is published, or the publication has been circulated, complaining of such publication and praying the court to inquire as to its truth or falsity and the court shall in each case have power to make all necessary orders for the service of the bill upon the defendants in whatever county they may reside or be found, and also for the purpose of requiring an appearance and answer or the entry of a decree in case no appearance is entered or answer filed.

Sec. 2. If an answer be filed the said court shall proceed to hear said case and on the demand of either party, in case any facts are in dispute, shall award a trial by jury as to such facts and in that case the cause shall be tried as speedily as possible and shall have precedence for trial over other causes.

Sec. 3. In case a decree is entered in default of appearance or answer, or when the said cause has been heard by the court either itself, or with the aid of a jury as above provided, if the court shall find the publication to be false in any particular it shall have power to direct a retraction thereof in such general or specific form as the court may direct in its decree and the same shall be published in the newspaper, in which the original publication was made, in such place, type and for such number of issues as the court, in its discretion, may deem right and proper and the said court may enforce its decree by attachment for contempt or other penalty. If the court shall find that the publication was true, then the bill may be dismissed at the costs of the plaintiff. Provided, however, that no individual, firm, association or corporation shall file his, her or its bill in equity as hereinbefore provided, until he, she, or it, shall have first given ten days written notice, personally served upon the editor, manager, or proprietor of the newspaper, or publication complained of, of his, her or its intention to file such bill in equity. And, provided further, that if, within the said ten days, the publication or newspaper complained of shall make and publish a retraction satisfactory to the party or parties injured the said party or parties alleging such injury shall not be permitted to file such bill in equity.

The President's Escape.

Apparently something occurred to shift the program of the National Council of Women at Washington, so it did not do to President Roosevelt all that had been contemplated. Possibly it was found that extreme diversity of opinion existed in the council, itself, on the subject of "race suicide." The first promise was for a discussion that would have given the chief executive to understand that other organizations beside the United States senate are without fear of him.

It was probably just as well to let the matter drop. Though a portion of the councilors may have thought the sometime remarks of the president were directed toward them, because they have renounced domesticity for a "career," there is really no occasion to get into a stew about it. As a matter of fact, Mr. Roosevelt generalizes in the broadest sense in his public utterances, directing his shafts against policies and practices, not against individuals. When he desires to criticise any person in particular he names the individual so there can be no mistake about it.

It is the more commendable in the women of the council that they went no further if they had no better argument to offer than that it is the first duty to make a good world to introduce children into. The world is not as bad as it might be. It is probably better as it is than some of the ladies would make it if they had their way. Highest types of humanity have not been produced by hot-bed culture, or protection from every adverse wind. The Roosevelt type, for example, could never be evolved in an exclusively feminine atmosphere, with no obstacles to overcome, or rugged heights to climb. The world relishes a modicum of sentiment, but cannot live wholly on that diet. The world could not exist without its good women, bless them, but there is some work in it for strong men to do and men are made strong by buffeting storms, as trees grow rugged exposed to stress of weather.

Insurance Security.

On another page of this paper will be found the first of a series of articles from a staff correspondent, investigating the business of insurance in general and the Equitable squabble in particular. In that article are some statistics indicating the vastness of life assurance interests in this country and the intimate relations necessarily existing between the operations of those concerns and the public. Not only is this true of the direct interest of the insured in the soundness of the life companies, but as well the indirect influence of such corporations upon financial conditions that affect all of the people.

There is good reason to believe, as our correspondent suggests, that thorough investigation of Equitable affairs will disclose the fact that policyholders are well protected. The struggle that is on is for control of a mighty financial engine that may be used to make or mar the fortunes of men. Yet such a struggle raises a specter of possible future danger to the protection of widow and orphan intrusted to the life assurance corporations—a subject that touches policyholders where they are tender.

Above everything else rises again the recommendation of President Roosevelt's annual message that life insurance companies doing business in many states should have national charters and be subject to constant national supervision. Mutualization, decided upon in the Equitable case, is a doubtful measure of protection for the interests involved. Frequent and thorough official inspection promises greater security.

Judge Parker's Address.

Judge Alton B. Parker, recently Democratic candidate for president, was the principal speaker at the Jefferson dinner of the Democratic club, in New York city last night. If valuable advice was expected from him, the results must have been disappointing, for they prove what the public long ago found out that Judge Parker lacks constructive force and originality. His treatment of party conditions will give no inspiration to those who are waiting to be thrilled by a Moses who is to point the way to victory. His address does not rise above the monotony of the speeches which ended the last campaign in an anti-climax of disappointment.

Judge Parker repeated his panacea for trusts—regulation which, he says, may be found in existing statutes and common law and complained the administration fails to apply them impartially. He ridiculed President Roosevelt's distinction between good and bad trusts as dividing those that are favorable from those unfavorable to the party in power and taunts Republicans for their refusal to reduce the tariff, which Democrats have declared the "mother of trusts." His advice on reorganization of the Democracy lacked the fire of Bryan's recent call for the party to get "back to the people," though his platitudes concerning "units" touch the core of "practical" politics. Judge Parker is not a leader. He was once a good working politician, but it was not on a plane of carrying a national movement to success on live principles.

Jefferson's University.

The most important recognition of Thomas Jefferson's birthday yesterday was the inauguration of Edwin A. Alderman as president of the University of Virginia, which Jefferson founded in 1819. In accordance with the somewhat original educational ideas of the founder, the institution has never had a president, the presiding member of the faculty being merely the chairman of that body, but in deference to modern ideas and present day competition it has been considered advisable to choose a president to manage the university and accept the responsibility for its conduct. After 80 years of varying experiences, which included reverses during the civil war, the college is now to take a place more nearly on an equality with others and receive corresponding recognition.

Jefferson did not favor the election of a president on account of his aversion to the centralization of authority. He not only planned the course of study, but he designed the principal buildings. Extensions to the rectangle of structures have in the main carried out his idea. If there has been a reversal of his policy in the choice of the president, this need not be a serious interruption to the continuation of his plan. In fact, the state of Virginia, for whom Jefferson planned the university as part of a scheme of education, has never adopted the broader plan for the education of the masses which he advocated.

Tributes to the Governor.

No higher tribute could be paid to Gov. Pennypacker than that accorded by William T. Creasy of Columbia county, Democratic leader in the house of representatives at Harrisburg. Mr. Creasy declared in open session that if Samuel W. Pennypacker could be a candidate to succeed himself, he, Creasy, could find it in his heart to vote for him with good grace. Mr. Creasy is not alone in late found admiration for the modest chief executive, who has the courage of his convictions at all times and the purpose to do his duty as he sees it.

It is gratifying to note the testimonials to Gov. Pennypacker's honesty and ability—more gratifying because some of them are grudgingly given. During the first two years of his term the governor was villified and abused as no other governor of Pennsylvania had been at the beginning of his official life. He was made a target for grossest misrepresentation by a coterie of mendacious and shameless publications, masquerading as newspapers. Yet every act was misconstrued by those conscienceless journals and their conceptions were adopted by thoughtless editors throughout the state.

Firm in his uprightness the governor weathered the gale of baseless slander and he has forced recognition of his probity and ability. He has made a few mistakes, enough to identify him as very human, but withal he has given Pennsylvania an administration of which it may be justly proud. The Gazette is glad to see others coming over where it has stood from the first, supporting Gov. Pennypacker in his efforts for good government.

Farmer Creasy, Democratic floor leader at Harrisburg, was presented by his Republican colleagues with a handsome alligator traveling bag. Whether this was intended as a hint that Mr. Creasy should journey home at once, or an intimation that he would be welcome back in two years is left to conjecture.

Dr. M. B. Leverson of Brooklyn told the Chicago Social Science club yesterday that vaccination kills more persons than smallpox. Here is another case where doctors disagree, but the majority seem to cling to the view that as long as the people believe in vaccination they may as well take the fees.

Washington is very much distressed over the money the race course book makers will take away from that city. Washington is so used to getting all the money of her visitors that this reversal is no doubt painful.

Senator Burton of Kansas has become quite an efficient acrobat these days in his efforts to dodge the several court indictments that are being hurled at his head.

New York need not feel at all envious of the Wyoming Bad Lands, so long as she can pull off murders like that committed on Broadway Wednesday night.

In the spring a livelier movement
Strikes the laggard husband's melt.
As the wife yells down the back stairs,
"John, I've got this house to clean."

Chicago is in the throes of another strike. This will be a means of letting Chicago down easy from her recent political excitement.

The Oklahoma coyotes may now return to the peaceful occupation of robbing the adjacent hen roosts and holding nightly concerts.

According to the veracious lookout in Chinese waters there must be 40 or 50 Russian fleets of varying size cruising in those parts.

Admiral Togo may be looking for an opportunity to make history repeat itself and do the Schley act on Rojestvensky.

Perhaps the meat trust raised its prices as a delicate compliment to the supposed seasonable supremacy of the egg.

The legislature has adjourned, but the baseball season has opened and we need not lack for excitement.

Two indictments in the beef inquiry are evidence the grand jury has not been idling.

It will take Carter Harrison of Chicago a long time to get over the mayor habit.

Harrisburg will not proceed to make herself comfortable for her usual nap.

Pittsburgh's Proper Place.

Pittsburgh's rise to its proper place among American cities would drop Cleveland from seventh rank to eighth if it were not fairly certain that this city will pass Baltimore before the end of the decade. That change will probably leave the standing of the chief city of Ohio unaltered, Baltimore losing two places and Pittsburgh going up from the eleventh notch to the fourth, a leap almost unparalleled in American history, among cities near the top of the list. Meanwhile there is some possibility that Boston will take in a ring of populous suburbs and show its real size by pressing Philadelphia hard for third place instead of resting quietly in the fifth or sixth, far below. Ultimately Cleveland will pass Pittsburgh, no matter how much annexing of suburbs the latter city may do. The rate per cent of growth is higher here, and there is more room for development. Destiny has marked Cleveland for the larger municipality, although the passing of the new Pittsburgh will be slow and difficult.—Cleveland Leader.

Inferred He Did Not Vote.

Former Representative Kerr of Pennsylvania, sometime clerk of the house and secretary of the Democratic national committee, was in town recently. Mr. Kerr, eschewing the husks of Democratic politics in Pennsylvania, is now mixing up with the plutocrats and trustites of New York city; and he bears out the part, growing stouter and most prosperous looking.

"Politics?" echoed Mr. Kerr today. "Nothing in it; business for mine henceforth. As for Democratic politics in Pennsylvania—well, that's too much for me. I met Chauncey Depew after election, and bending a quizzical look upon me, he said:

"'Kerr, I see there was an election in Pennsylvania.'

"'Yes.'

"'Well, did you vote?'

"'Why?'

"'Oh, it didn't look as if any Democrat voted, so far as I could see.'"—Washington Star.

The Baron Scored.

The late Baron de Hirsch, the Jewish financier, was dining at a German nobleman's house in company with a certain prince, who made no secret of his venomous antipathy to the Jews. Courtesy proved no barrier to the outflow of his spleen.

Remarking upon a tour he had made in Turkey, he said he had been favorably impressed with two of its customs:

"All Jews and dogs that are caught are immediately killed."

The baron, with smiling sang-froid, immediately relieved the scandalized consternation of the other guests with a bland rejoinder:

"How fortunate you and I don't live there!"

Cultivating Dismal Swamp.

The famous Dismal swamp in Virginia is coming into profitable cultivation. The first company to promote Dismal swamp was organized in colonial days. George Washington was one of the promoters and the largest stockholder. His company owned two-thirds of the 200,000 acres of the swamp and built a canal to float the timber from its property. It was long thought that the swamp was malarious and that white men could not live there the year round. This notion has been disproved by the truck farmers seeking cheaper land, who are clearing up the swamp and turning it into prosperous truck gardens.

Father of Rural Delivery.

We again find Tom Watson described in newspaper print as the man to whom the country owes rural free delivery. We are not aware that he ever made such an unfounded claim for himself. The real father of American rural free delivery died some years ago in East Hartford. His name was Henry L. Goodwin; he left a shining example of faithful, useful citizenship behind him.—Hartford Courant.

TALKED OF IN GOTHAM

By Frank A. Parker.

[By Postal Wire to The Gazette.]

NEW YORK, April 13.—It was learned today that paintings valued at more than $100,000, a gift to Lord Curzon, viceroy of India, were shipped yesterday on the tramp steamer Ras Bera for Calcutta. This valuable present is said to be from John Hay, secretary of state. About one minute before the Ras Bera started on her long trip a big truck such as is used for carting iron was driven furiously to the pier. On the truck were three large crates, each 22 feet long, in which the paintings were encased. The stern lines of the Ras Bera had been cast off when the truck arrived. The captain was on the bridge and saw the truck but paid no attention to it, but a representative of Barbour & Company, agent for the boat was on the pier. He saw, in large letters on the crates: "Lord Curzon, Calcutta, India—from John Hay." He at once signaled to captain to stop the vessel. The crates were placed on board as quickly as possible, a delay of about 15 minutes being required. The hold was closed, but orders were given to the captain to place them in the hold as soon as the vessel had proceeded down the bay.

The local shippers of the paintings are Pitts & Scott. The utmost secrecy about the paintings is maintained. It was learned that a New Yorker, acting as agent for Mr. Hay, made a contract for the shipment of the paintings some days ago. The paintings are panorama, said to be of the Indian durbar. They were painted by John F. Weir, who is one of the best known American artists and sculptors, and is the William Leffingwell professor of painting and design at the art school of Yale university.

Wept at Sight of Beecher Portrait.

Dr. William Hayes Ward, editor of the Independent, who 20 years ago was attacking Henry Ward Beecher in his paper, wept convulsively before a portrait of the great preacher in Plymouth church, Brooklyn, in the presence of 100 ministers. It was the first meeting of the Manhattan-Brooklyn association of Congregational ministers held in Plymouth church since the death of Mr. Beecher, who withdrew from that body while charges were pending against him. Dr. Henry A. Stimson, pastor of the Manhattan Congregational church, made a touching allusion to Mr. Beecher and to the troubles that led to his withdrawal from the association. Dr. Stimson's eyes fell on a picture of Mr. Beecher. He pointed to it, and referred feelingly to the attacks on so noble a man. Dr. Ward's frame trembled, and, covering his face with his hands, he wept bitterly. Then he left his seat by Dr. Stimson's side and departed.

Romance Ends With Death.

Not until the body of Alfred Orth, a well-known chemist of Union Course, L. I., was being lowered into the grave did his friends know of his romance. While the story was being told in Cypress Hill cemetery by the pastor who conducted the ceremony, a young woman, who was to have been Mr. Orth's bride, sobbed aloud and was led away. The Rev. Henry Fiath, pastor of the Wyona Lutheran church, told the friends of the dead chemist that he was to have been married last Wednesday to Mrs. Regina Orth, widow of his brother, George Orth, who died five years ago.

Denies Editing "Star Spangled Banner."

Emphatic denial was made today by William H. Maxwell, city superintendent of schools, of the statement that he had revised "The Star Spangled Banner" for use in public schools. His denial was drawn by the charge of Assemblyman Tompkins, made in the legislature, that he had cut out a verse of the national song and substituted another. "Neither I nor any members of the board of superintendents ever edited 'The Star Spangled Banner' said Superintendent Maxwell. "The report so prevalent now is absolutely false. We choose the song books used in the schools as churches choose their hymn books. No effort has ever been made to get revised editions of 'The Star Spangled Banner.'"

Looking for the Future.

It was brought out in the investigation of the electric subway situation by the Stevens committee this afternoon that the Consolidated Telegraph and Electrical Subway Company, which controls the conduits carrying the electric light wires throughout the city, has built miles of new ducts which are not used. The company's auditor, Arthur W. Middleton, explained this by saying that his company is building for the future. It has been shown in the testimony that the total cost of the construction is reported to the city. The admission that much of the construction is for future use helps explain why the cost has been so great.

Prominent Actors at Braham's Bier.

Many of the leading lights of the theatrical profession today attended the funeral of David Braham, for 40 years an orchestra leader, who died Tuesday. The services were conducted at the Roman Catholic church of All Saints. As composer of "The Mulligan Guards," Mr. Braham was best known, though he composed many other popular musical numbers, and was a musician of note. Expressions of regret and sorrow were heard along the Rialto today as members of the theatrical profession met to discuss the news of the day.

Sport of Waves for Five Months.

After nearly five months on a voyage which should have been completed in a week, the little British schooner Laconia arrived here today from Bottswoodville, N. B. She had been blown half way across the Atlantic, thousands of miles off her course, and after a struggle of two months with the elements was laid up at Barbadoes, British West Indies, for more than two months before she was able to proceed to her destination. The trip from the southern islands was made without incident in about 10 days.

Pittsburghers in New York.

The following Pittsburghers are registered at the leading New York hotels today:

Waldorf-Astoria.
Mrs. C. R. Miller.
D. Stewart.
Mrs. Stewart.

Hotel Astor.
H. E. Willard.
Miss Orr.
Miss Kimpel.
E. E. Schleassen.

Holland.
J. McLeod.
J. R. Sterrett.
Mrs. Sterrett.
G. G. Crawford.

Imperial.
J. A. Toy.
J. C. Tyree.
W. N. McKnight.
Mrs. Hemphill.

Manhattan.
R. L. Wilson.
R. F. Blair.

Wolcott.
H. C. Murtland.
J. Ickes.
A. Thompson.
P. Hamburger.

Herald Square.
I. L. Currier.
C. H. Franklin.
Mrs. Franklin.

Hoffman.
H. W. Breitenstein.
A. K. Sykes.

Broadway Central.
R. V. Hughes.
Mrs. Hughes.

Criterion.
E. S. Howard.
Mrs. Howard.

Breslin.
W. H. Wolfe.

Fifth Avenue.
Mrs. J. McCleave.

Georgian.
D. B. Hinch.

Continental.
A. Hamburger.

New Amsterdam.
C. E. McKim.

Raleigh.
A. E. Bergman.

Victoria.
T. H. Morgan.

Darlington.
G. S. Halloway.

Union Square.
V. E. Arnold.

Bartholdi.
E. E. Patten.

Astor House.
E. A. Schofield.

Albemarle.
D. T. Watson.
Mrs. Watson.

Large by Contrast.

A Delaware man has been given ten lashes for stealing three mackerel, but it should be remembered that a mackerel looks much larger in Delaware than it would in any other state except Rhode Island.—Chicago Journal.

QUIET OBSERVATIONS

By Erasmus Wilson.

In this new age of this old world of ours,
When barefaced bluster often heads the run,
And weeds at times outgrow the fairest flowers,
It cheers one's heart to meet a gentleman.

What constitutes a gentleman? Not gold,
But kindness, goodness, courtesy and love;
A spirit fashioned in the Master's mold,
Brave as a lion, gentle as a dove.
—Tom Bracken.

Are you a gentleman?

There is a question for every man to ask himself, and to answer it honestly.

To be told that you are not a gentleman is to be offended, if not insulted. It used to be considered as grave an offense that it called for blood.

The offense is no less grave now, but dueling is out of fashion, and since it passed out the word gentleman has apparently lost much of its significance. At least men do not so pride themselves on being gentlemen as they once did.

The terms gentlemen and gentlewomen seem to have been dropped from our schools, being rarely mentioned and less rarely commented on.

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It is often asked why the Japanese are so courageous, and have such a disregard of death?

It is because they are gentlemen—gentle as doves and brave as lions. With them to die for the right is to be immortalized.

The code of the Japanese gentleman is Bushido. It is the embodiment of true refinement, and politeness—politeness that humbles without servility, affectation or hypocrisy. Evenness of temper, sweetness of disposition, and an earnest regard for the comfort and welfare of others are specially enjoined by Bushido.

The Bushido not only applies to high-class society but to men of every rank; nor is it confined to society alone, for it enjoins loyalty, patriotism, fortitude, courage and honesty in all matters pertaining to the affairs of the country.

This is practically the religion of Japan. It is taught in every home, in every school, in every temple in the land. Not only it is taught but it is held to be the supreme law, and is respected accordingly.

Wealth hasn't anything to do with being a gentleman in Japan, for no man is too poor to be a gentleman, neither will wealth secure the title to anyone who does not conform his life to the Bushido.

This accounts for the strength of the Japanese army and navy, and for their great victories on land and sea.

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Decadence of the true gentleman is the worst, the very worst thing that can happen to any community, or to any country. Scholars and statesmen can better be spared than gentlemen, for the true gentleman is honest, loyal and courageous. He may not wear a Prince Albert coat in afternoons, nor dress for dinner, or breakfast, or luncheon, according to the rules of court, but his heart is right.

The man who subscribes to the Bushido, and observes the code from his heart out, is honorable, just and generous. He regards all men as his fellows, and having that courage of his convictions, he cheerfully discharges his social duties. His fellow men are honorable brothers, and therefore worthy of his respect.

Of course, he has not the same regard for those who ignore the code and give way to baser impulses that he has for those whose aim is to be true men, and who strive to become worthy sons of Bushi, the ideal man of Japan.

The home of the wealthiest man in the land is never too good to shelter the poorest, nor is the humblest home too lowly or poor to entertain the man of wealth and of power. It is the man, not the money, that counts according to the Bushido.

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In England and some other countries the gentleman is one who can live without work, and who has had a home and a living thrust upon him and so attaches to him that he cannot rid himself of it.

The same notion has become more or less prevalent in this country, so that the man who does nothing for a living, or who manages to live without work, is listed as a gentleman. Nor does it matter much what his morals are, nor how he employs his time, he is still known as a gentleman, although he may not be known to be a gentleman in manner and disposition.

While this country is famous for its schools there are several very important branches of study that are being shamefully neglected. Among these are physical and moral culture. This is evident not only in manner and conduct of the common people, but among those who claim to be gentlemen of the first rank.

There are true gentlemen among us, and they belong to all classes, but there should be more of them. Those who are not true gentlemen should be the exception to the rule. As long as the dollar mark is held to be the insignia of the gentleman just that long the true gentleman will be in the minority.

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The Christian code of ethics if taught and practiced would do the same for Americans that the Bushido has done for Japan, for the Christian code embraces all there is in the Bushido and more. The trouble is that we do not teach the Christian code earnestly and faithfully.

The very truth is that the Christian code is a side issue with us, being taught in a very limited and imperfect way on Sunday. It is not taught in the family and practiced everywhere.

Who can doubt that if children were reared from infancy under proper moral and physical codes that they would develop into good, loyal and true men and women? And who will say that these men would not be true gentlemen? They might lack the wealth, and be short on many of the fashionable fads and follies of the times, but the social world would be all the better for their presence.

Are you a gentleman, even according to your own definition of the term?

Man is his own star; and the soul that can
Render an honest and a perfect man
Commands all light, all influence, all fate.
Nothing to him falls early or too late.
Our acts our angels are, or good or ill,
Our fatal shadows that walk by us still.
—John Fletcher.

More Definite.

The announcement of Gov. Wright of the Philippines that if peace prevails for two years an election will be called for a general assembly is considerably more definite than anything that the czar has said in Russia.—Boston Globe.

IT IS TO SMILE.

He—Why have you nicknamed your dog "Circumstance"?

She—Because I have absolutely no control over him.—Detroit Free Press.

Kind Lady—You can get work beating carpets two doors from here—they are cleaning house.

Homeless Holmes—Thanks, mum. I mighter bumped right inter it if youse hadn't warned me. I'll steer clear of it, mum.—Cleveland Leader.

There was a young lady from Worcester,
Who usceed to crow like a roocester;
She usceed to climb
Two trees at a time
And her siscester usceed to booscest her.
—Lowell Courier.

"I see that you have shut off all the gas in your house and are using nothing but oil. What is that for?"

"Merely out of curiosity. I want to see if it will make any difference in my gas bills."—New Yorker.

Wicks—You're not on speaking terms with Hock, they tell me.

Grimes—No; I've left off using profane language.—Boston Transcript.

LINCOLN'S DEATH.

By Anna R. Stratton.

The first of the trio of martyred presidents, Abraham Lincoln, was assassinated April 14, 1865, 40 years ago today. The intelligence was flashed by telegraph over the country, and throughout the nation people were stunned by the shock. Through its special telegraph service the Pittsburgh Commercial, which later consolidated with The Pittsburgh Gazette, received the sad news soon after the act was committed, and during the night its office was besieged by people. Many called from their homes even aroused from their beds, as the word was conveyed to them. With tears coursing down their faces they thronged the newspaper office, and amid silence, broken only by the deep sobs bursting from the lips of men unused to such emotion, received the brief bulletins as they came from the bedside of the dying president. The anniversary this year occurs on the same day of the week (Friday) as the assassination took place.

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Soon after dawn the next morning, Saturday, the crowds in the streets increased in size as men, women and children pushed their way nearer to read the latest bulletins as they were posted before the Commercial's office in Fifth avenue.

As if by magic Pittsburgh showed its grief by donning a garb of black. When the sun rose that Saturday morning it disclosed the mourning people shrouding their offices and homes in somberest hue, their tribute to a beloved president and the occasion of a national calamity. Early in the day Mayor Lowry issued a proclamation requesting a total suspension of business, which was promptly acceded to, and before 10 o'clock the whole city was pervaded by a great and unusual quiet. People meeting in the streets spoke in subdued tones, while the offices of the newspapers were crowded with people anxious for the latest word from Washington. Mr. Lincoln had died at 22 minutes past 7 o'clock that morning.

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Minute guns were fired throughout the day, at intervals of 15 minutes, from the Fort Pitt foundry. The newspapers appeared with heavy black marginal bands. The total suspension of business continued throughout the day and evening of Saturday, and at night the theaters and amusement houses remained closed. The feeling of the people was strongly evidenced by their actions and their words, for no other topic save the president's death was talked of. It was also distinctly shown on the Pennsylvania railroad, when a man of strong secession proclivities spoke exultingly of the president's death. The train was immediately stopped and he was summarily ejected and would have been shot by an old soldier but for the possible injury to others.

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The city appeared in the deepest mourning garb. In Water street, from the Monongahela house to the Point, every building was draped in black. The Monongahela house displayed the Stars and Stripes surrouded in heavy crape. The fleet of steamers which lined the Water street wharf lowered their flags to half-mast. Wood street and Market street, through their entire length, were draped in black bunting and crape. In Fifth avenue were the offices of the Commercial, The Gazette, Chronicle, Dispatch and Post, and these, with the postoffice, which stood on the present site of the Park building, and the other business blocks from Liberty street out toward Oakland, were almost covered with their insignia of mourning. Every building, from the homes of wealth to the humble abode of the workingman, the business offices, shops, factories, mills, the municipal buildings, the churches, the various engine houses and the school buildings, all gave manifestations of the intense grief and sorrow of the people.

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On Saturday morning as the United States court assembled Judge McCandless ordered an adjournment. A meeting of the Allegheny county bar was called and committees were appointed to arrange for a proper memorial to the martyred president. At 11 o'clock a mass meeting of the citizens of Pittsburgh was held in Wilkins hall, which was presided over by Mayor Lowry. Committees were appointed and various resolutions were adopted, among them one which was presented by Felix R. Brunot, which read: "That all citizens be requested to meet tomorrow in the various churches and join devoutly in the supplications that will be offered in behalf of our country, touching the terrible calamity which has befallen the nation."

On the following day, Sunday, the churches of every denomination were thronged, every seat was filled and hundreds stood with bowed heads as they silently offered prayer and listened to the tributes uttered by the ministers. It was a day of universal sorrow and gloomy forebodings. "Treason," "revenge," were words frequently heard, and there were widespread expressions for a speedy vengeance upon the perpetrator of the atrocious deed and his instigators. Prayers were offered that good and not evil might be the outcome of this national calamity.

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St. Andrews Protestant Episcopal church was conspicuous for the beauty and richness of its mourning dress, the only relief being in the vestibule, where a handsome flag was draped against the wall, a festoon of crape drooping from each corner to the center. The whole interior was to black, save the front, which was covered with pure white crape, surmounted by a wreath of flowers. The pulpit, the reading desk, the chairs, side lights and chancel brackets were all gracefully draped with black, even the book marks of the same somber color denoting the great loss which had come upon the people. The First Presbyterian church was crowded. The pulpit was draped in mourning and a very solemn and impressive service was conducted. Simple evidences of sorrow were seen in the Third Presbyterian church in Sixth avenue. Christ Methodist Episcopal church, the original church which later divided into the Christ church of the East End and the Calvary church in Allegheny, was tastefully draped in black. The Smithfield Street Methodist Episcopal church appeared shrouded in mourning, and an American flag, fringed with crape, hung over the altar. Crape and black bunting covered the front entrance of St. Paul's cathedral, but the services being incident to Easter Sunday, no display of mourning appeared in the interior. The same universal manifestation of mourning appeared in the Jewish synagogue in Hancock street, and the usual services were changed to a memorial service, with an address by Josiah Cohen. The German Lutheran church in Smithfield street and Sixth avenue showed a profuse display of black. The church was densely packed with the members of the congregation and strangers and the pastor delivered a memorial sermon.

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No less conspicuous were the evidences of sorrow which were to be seen in Allegheny during the few days following the death of President Lincoln. Stores were closed, Federal street was completely clothed in black and in the churches was the same display of silent grief noticeable in Pittsburgh. Every smaller town and village in Western Pennsylvania added its tribute of sorrow because of the national loss, and everywhere municipal buildings, offices and homes showed the same symbol of grief, while flags were lowered and the people united in memorial services to their dead leader.

The Cares That Kill.

Our failures do not keep us down.
We rise above them and forget;
We turn from little troubles, too,
And wonder why they made us fret.
But still we let ourselves be bowed,
Still after mourning lose no fall,
The foolish, blinded victims of
The cares that never came at all.
—Chicago Record-Herald.

MANY LOCAL MEN WILL TAKE PART

Unusual Interest Taken in Coming Congress of Sons of the American Revolution.

MEET IN INDEPENDENCE HALL

Local members of the Pennsylvania society, Sons of the American Revolution, are looking forward with a great deal of pleasant anticipation to attending the annual convention of the National society to be held in Philadelphia May 1 to 3, inclusive.

A full quota of delegates from every state in the union is looked for, in view of the fact that the sessions are to be held in Old Independence hall. Never in the history of the society has such a historic location been secured, and it was not without considerable effort that the city fathers were persuaded to consent to its use.

The Hon. James Denton Hancock of Franklin, Pa., is the national president and he has been untiring in his efforts to make this congress the greatest success in the history of the society. He has spared neither effort nor time to introduce every feature of interest.

The Pennsylvania society at the first day's session will present the president general with a handsome gavel made from historic revolutionary wood and this gavel will be used at all subsequent congresses.

Judge Hancock likely will be re-elected president general, and the following members who have been selected as delegates and alternates will be present at the congress to advocate his retention as presiding officer: William L. Jones, Charles E. Torrance, Col. Albert J. Logan, Frank G. Paulson, Col. R. W. Guthrie, Capt. Howard B. Oursler, Albert A. Horne, Gen. Willis J. Hulings, Joseph W. Flenniken, Col. Harry A. Hall, Ira F. Brainard, Henry D. Sellers, John K. Bryden, J. B. Reno, Omar S. Decker, Maj. A. P. Burchfield, Col. Frank K. Patterson and Thomas S. Brown, of this city, and Maj. Moses Veale, Harry Bivnn, Lloyd R. Blynn, E. A. Hancock and Dwight M. Lowrey, of Philadelphia; President E. D. Warfield, of Lafayette college, and Dr. W. E. Jackson, of New Castle.

There will be three day and two evening sessions which will conclude with a big banquet at the Bellevue-Stratford hotel on Wednesday evening, May 3.

Many prominent men have been invited. President Roosevelt reluctantly declined on account of his absence in the west, but the governor will be present as well as Gov. Edwin Warfield of Maryland, and ex-Gov. Franklin Murphy of New Jersey, who is a past president general of the society.

Among the speakers will be Gen. E. S. Greely of Connecticut, Senators C. M. Depew of New York, ex-Senator John Patton of Michigan, Judge J. Franklin Fort of New Jersey, Lieut. Gov. Curtis Guild of Massachusetts and Dwight M. Lowrey of Philadelphia. Gen. John R. Brooke has also signified his acceptance and it is hoped that Gen. Nelson A. Miles and Admiral George Dewey who are members, will also be present.

DIRECTOR MOORE EAGER FOR MEASURE TO PASS

Public Safety Committee Will Consider Ordinance Regulating Explosives. Druggists Oppose It.

Director Moore is determined to have the committee on public safety recommend favorably his ordinance for the regulation of the sale, storage and transportation of explosives and combustibles. The director does not exactly understand the tactics which resulted in the burial of the ordinance in a sub-committee, but he will make an effort today to resurrect it and have the general committee expedite it.

Mayor Hays also favors the bill, as Councilman Richard McNally learned yesterday when he called on Mr. Hays. McNally is a druggist and a member of the association of retail druggists. When he called on the mayor and told him the druggists' association had appointed a committee to work against the measure, the mayor told him plainly that he thought the ordinance ought to be passed by councils.

The general committee will meet at 2 p. m. today, having been called by Chairman Louis Frederick. It is suspected that the sub-committee met somewhere yesterday or the day before, but what its decision was could not be learned. It may make a report to the general committee today, but it is safe to say that if any amendments relaxing the rules thought out by Director Moore are proposed, the mayor and the director will oppose them.

The committee on public works will meet at 3:30 p. m. The committee has before it an ordinance providing for the purchase of new engines for city hall, an improvement that is badly needed.

The committees on parks and on surveys have been called to meet, the first at 3 p. m. and the second at 4 p. m.

LADY CURZON CHARITABLE.

Offers to Care for Earthquake Victims. Many Are Killed at Mandi and Sultan Pur.

SIMLA, INDIA, April 13.—Lady Curzon, wife of the viceroy, has invited all the Europeans and Indians injured during the recent earthquakes who are able to be moved to come to the Walker and Ripon hospitals at Simla as her guests.

Later reports from India say that at least 400 persons were killed in the city by earthquake. The number of people killed at Sultan Pur vary from 200 to 700.

"The Silver Slipper."

That John C. Fisher's big musical production, "The Silver Slipper," is already in for a record-breaking engagement next week at the Duquesne theater is already assured by the heavy advance sale of yesterday. The company and equipment is said to be excellent for this pretty musical spectacle.

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Marked Price.		Anniversary Price.
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50c	Coax Me	16c
50c	I'm Trying Hard To Forget You	16c
50c	Have You Seen Maggie Riley	16c
50c	Abraham	16c

MARCHES AND TWO-STEPS.

50c	Asia (intermezzo)	16c
50c	Peter Piper	16c

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We feel that our past successes merit some sort of celebration, some special acknowledgment from us that we appreciate the favor that has met our efforts. And we believe that celebration should take the form which would most quickly and completely appeal to the purchasing public. What better fete could we inaugurate than a

Anniversary Special Drives in Violin Trimmings

Regular Price.		Anniversary Price.
25c	String Gauge—Albert's	15c
20c	Mute—best ebony	9c
15c	Violin "E"—Mueller's silk	9c
50c	Violin or Mandolin Tuners—nickel, 4 pipes, E, A, D, G	24c
60c	Guitar Tuners—nickel, 6 pipes	32c
60c	Mandolin Picks—famous "Dilegri" bevel edge pick, per doz.	20c
50c	Guitar Strings—finest quality silvered steel and wrapped, set of 6	28c

Great Anniversary Sale of Pianos

Organs, Piano Players and other Musical Instruments?

Price cutting? Yes. Advertising? Yes. It is both of these. The price cutting serves to still further advertise this house and its modern, up-to-date methods, and it also demonstrates our willingness to really and truly celebrate our Thirty-Fifth Anniversary.

This occasion also marks the end of our first year in the New Store, and we are anxious, of course, to start our second year with a record-breaking business, not necessarily in profits, but in the bulk of business done.

With all these ends in view, we have arranged this sale.

But we want to say most emphatically that while prices have been cut to the very limit, quality has not been sacrificed in one little point.

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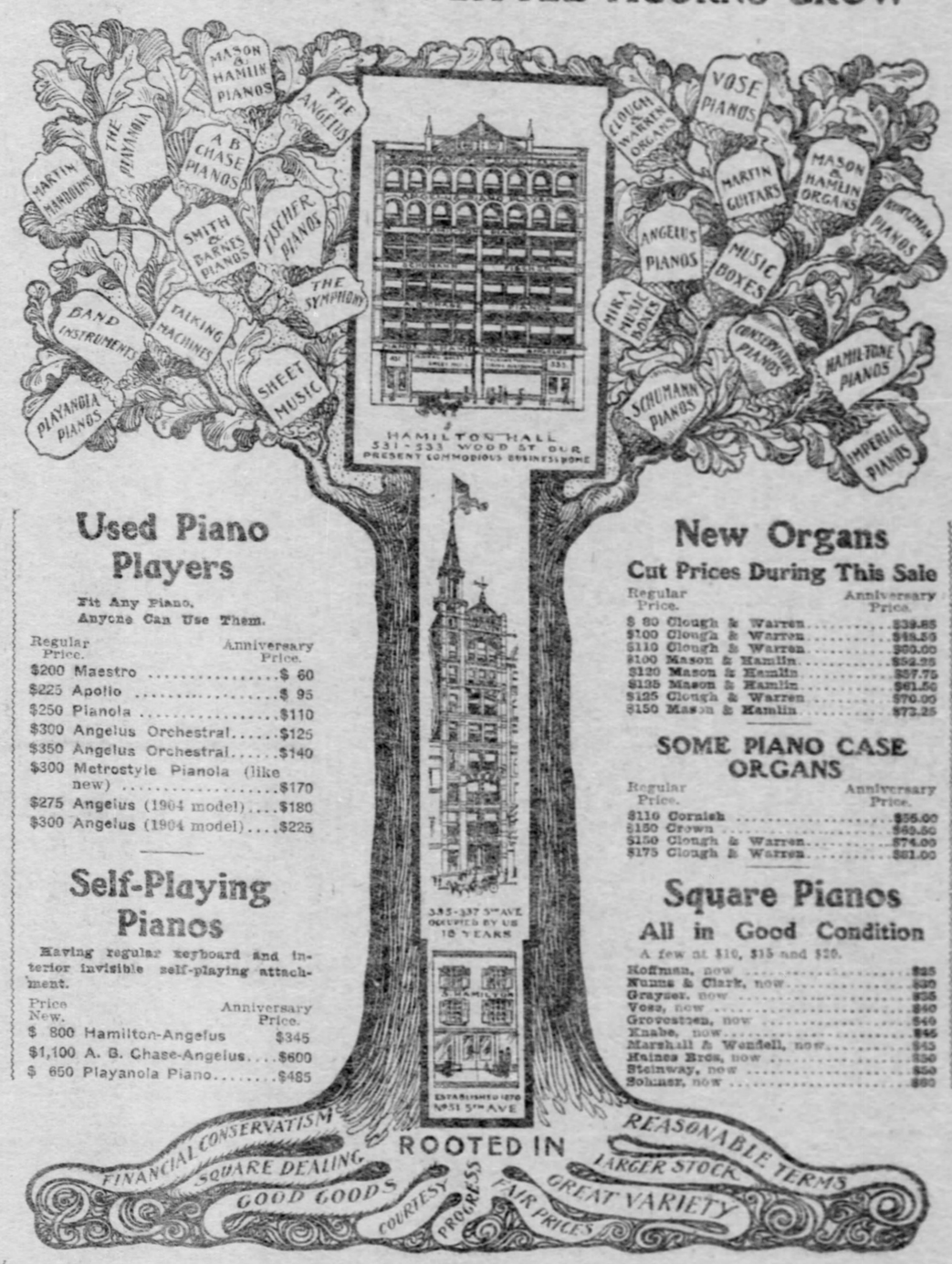

Anniversary Bargains

In New and Used Upright Pianos.

Every upright piano offered is in good condition and exactly as described.

Any used piano purchased during this sale may be exchanged at any time within one year from date and full amount paid will be allowed.

Price New.		Anniversary Price.
$225	Caldella (mahogany)	$ 85
$325	Chickering (ebony)	$ 75
$450	Hallet & Davis (ebony)	$ 90
$400	Pischer (rosewood)	$ 90
$200	Biddle & Co. (mahogany)	$105
$200	Conservatory (rosewood)	$120
$275	Tiffany (mahogany)	$125
$250	Marshall & Co. (mahogany)	$130
$300	Conservatory (mahogany)	$145
$275	Cable & Son, (mahogany)	$150
$276	Willard (mahogany)	$150
$300	New England (walnut)	$150
$400	Chickering (mahogany)	$175
$275	Willard (walnut)	$160
$600	Decker Bros. (ebony)	$175
$300	Hamilton (ebony)	$185
$385	Cable (mahogany)	$190
$500	Imperial (mahogany)	$200
$425	Fischer (oak)	$225
$350	Smith & Barnes (walnut)	$240
$450	Schumann (mahogany)	$265
$400	Hamil-Tone (mahogany)	$290
$500	Lindemann (walnut)	$250
$600	A. B. Chase (ebony)	$330
$400	Becker Bros. (walnut)	$280
$450	Kurtzmann (mahogany)	$285
$450	Fischer (mahogany)	$310
$550	Fischer (walnut)	$360
$550	A. B. Chase (mahogany)	$385
$700	A. B. Chase (art case)	$475
$600	Mason & Hamlin, (mahogany	$475
$660	A. B. Chase (walnut)	$485

Used Grand Pianos

Price New.		Anniversary Price.
$300	Chickering (ebony)	$400
$650	Vose (mahogany)	$450
$650	Fischer (mahogany)	$450
$800	Fischer (mahogany)	$500
$1,000	A. B. Chase (mahogany)	$650
$1,000	Mason & Hamlin (mahogany)	$800
$1,350	Mason & Hamlin (rosewood)	$975

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Of a Knabe, Steinway, Chickering, Sohmer, or other square piano, and choice of a used Apollo, Maestro or Pianola piano player, for the sum of

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Monthly payments if desired. Six rolls free.

OFFER NO. 2.

Upright Piano and Player

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Regular Price.		Anniversary Price.
$200	Maestro	$ 60
$225	Apollo	$ 95
$250	Pianola	$110
$300	Angelus Orchestral	$125
$350	Angelus Orchestral	$140
$300	Metrostyle Pianola (like new)	$170
$275	Angelus (1904 model)	$180
$300	Angelus (1904 model)	$225

Self-Playing Pianos

Having regular keyboard and interior invisible self-playing attachment.

Price New.		Anniversary Price.
$ 800	Hamilton-Angelus	$345
$1,100	A. B. Chase-Angelus	$600
$ 650	Playanola Piano	$485

New Organs

Cut Prices During This Sale

Regular Price.		Anniversary Price.
$ 60	Clough & Warren	$38.85
$100	Clough & Warren	$48.50
$110	Clough & Warren	$60.00
$100	Mason & Hamlin	$52.25
$120	Mason & Hamlin	$57.75
$135	Mason & Hamlin	$61.50
$125	Clough & Warren	$70.00
$150	Mason & Hamlin	$72.25

SOME PIANO CASE ORGANS

Regular Price.		Anniversary Price.
$110	Cornish	$55.00
$150	Crown	$60.00
$150	Clough & Warren	$74.00
$175	Clough & Warren	$81.00

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Grayser, now		$35
Vose, now		$40
Grovesteen, now		$40
Knabe, now		$45
Marshall & Wendell, now		$45
Haines Bros, now		$50
Steinway, now		$50
Sohmer, now		$80

Anniversary Specials

Talking Machines and Merchandise.

Some Disk Machines

Regular Price.		Anniversary Price.
$25	Machine	$21.25
$32	Machine	$19.50
$18	Machine	$ 7.25
$20	Machine	$ 6.85
$16	Machine	$ 6.05

Some Cylinder Machines

Regular Price.		Anniversary Price.
$27	Cylinder Machine	$15.35
$22	Cylinder Machine	$14.95

Write for cut prices on other supplies.

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Music Boxes

Regular Price.		Anniversary Price.
$110	Stella Grand	$65.75
$ 40	Stella	$42.50
$ 60	Regina	$43.50
$ 90	Regina	$62.50
$125	Ideal Piccolo	$38.50

Tune Sheets

At Cut Prices.

30c	Regina—13⅜-inch	12c
55c	Stella—14⅜-inch	38c
60c	Stella—17¾-inch	42c

Metronomes

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Regular Price.		Anniversary Price.
$3.50	Seth Thomas Metronome, best quality, no bell	$1.95

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$4.50	Seth Thomas Metronome, best quality, with bell	$2.70

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Grand Continuous Vaudeville 1:30 TO 10:45 P. M. THIS WEEK { McINTYRE & HEATH CLARICE VANCE THE GREAT BUCHER 15—HIGH-CLASS ACTS—15

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NEWS OF THE NEARBY TOWNS AND COUNTRY

WANT TENTH MEN TO FIGHT GREAT BRITAIN

Greensburg Officer Receives Offer from Canadians Who Wish to Secure Country's Independence.

[Special Telegram to The Gazette.]

GREENSBURG, April 13.—A money offer, together with the promise of a land grant of 300 acres, has been made an officer of Company I, Tenth regiment, by a party of Canadians, who allege they are at the head of a movement to overthrow the power of Great Britain. The letter to the officer is as follows:

"For many reasons, impossible to state in limited space, the Canadians require independence, which is absolutely essential to the further progress and development of this country and our future welfare as a nation. Canada requires independence from foreign control and must have it, and the young Canadians, prepared to do their duty, ask assistance from those in the steps of whose brave forefathers we are following. You are invited to join us in our efforts to throw off a detestable foreign control. You will be commissioned a captain in the regular army, with permanent employment, and the same salary as in the United States army, $1,800.

"You will be expected to raise 100 men, preferably from the organization to which you belong, and can appoint your own lieutenants, who will receive United States pay. You will be paid a bounty of $300 and 160 acres of land. If you can raise 100 men let me know at once. We are prepared to make some sacrifices. Your services are wanted. Can we count on you?"

The letter was written from Montreal and answers were to be directed in care of the general delivery.

TO SECURE CARNEGIE'S GIFT.

President Cramblet Has Raised $6,000 Phillips Sends Check for Boys' Dormitory.

BETHANY, W. VA., April 13.—(Special.)—Andrew Carnegie recently promised to Bethany college a $20,000 library building on condition that the college should raise $20,000 additional endowment. For the past three weeks, President Cramblet has been engaged in this work and has raised more than $6,000.

Last Monday he secured a check for $7,000 from Thomas W. Phillips of New Castle, Pa., to pay for the boys' dormitory recently erected. The building is to be called Phillips dormitory and is to be a memorial to Mr. Phillips' deceased son, a former student at Bethany college.

New Head of Schools Wanted.

NEW CASTLE, PA., April 13.—(Special.)—A hot contest is promised over the selection of a city superintendent of the local public schools May 1. The salary is $1,800 and Prof. J. W. Canon, who has held the office for the past nine years, will be opposed by a number of school controllers who are in favor of making a change and are searching for an available man. Prof. Thomas A. Kimes, principal of the Central school, is after the position.

Organize Mining Company.

JOHNSTOWN, April 13.—(Special.)—Tonight a company with a capital of $500,000 was organized to invade the famous Pocahontas coal region of West Virginia, where mines will be operated, land having been secured. Among the capitalists interested are: Frank W. Ott, John H. Watters, ex-Sheriff Elmer E. Davis, Robert E. Crisswell and W. I. Stineman, the latter being head of the Stineman Coal & Coke Company of South Fork.

Republican Officials Chosen.

ALTOONA, April 13.—(Special.)—The Republicans are now in control of the principal offices of the city government, councils tonight electing members of that party to take the places held by Democrats. The following were chosen: Thomas C. Hare, solicitor; James B. Hughes, G. W. Kuebler and Andrew Kipple, highway commissioners; S. M. Griffith, water commissioner; Harvey Linton, city engineer; Frank S. Musser, assessor at large.

To Take Springfield, O., Concerns.

COLUMBUS, O., April 13.—The Peoples Light, Heat and Power Company, of Springfield, O., with a capital stock of $2,000,000 was incorporated today by F. M. Hagan, Walter L. Weaver, John F. Zimmerman, Albert H. Kunkle, William W. Keifer and S. H. Clarke.

The new corporation is designed to take over the public service companies of Springfield.

Nine Nurses Are Graduated.

At the Fourth Avenue Baptist church last night the 18th annual commencement of the Pittsburgh Training School for Nurses was held, nine graduates being presented with diplomas by W. H. Nimlok, vice president of the hospital corporation. They were also presented with badges by D. C. Stewart, secretary of the hospital corporation.

Car Kills a Child.

While crossing West Carson street in front of his home in Singer's row yesterday afternoon Francis McKenna, aged 4, was struck by a car. At St. Joseph's hospital, where he died at 7 o'clock, it was found his limbs were so badly crushed that amputation was necessary. He died from shock.

The Death Roll.

Daniel Donehoo.

Daniel Donehoo, aged 72, died yesterday at his home in New Cumberland, W. Va. He was largely instrumental in bringing about the separation between Virginia and West Virginia in the early days of the rebellion. For several years after the new state had been formed Mr. Donehoo was a leading spirit in her legislature, and twice was made the nominee of the Republican party for speaker of the house. Mr. Donehoo was a native of Allegheny county and is survived by two children, James C. of Philadelphia and Mary Donehoo of New Cumberland. His sister, Mrs. Martha Roseberry, and his brother, the Hon. John R. Donehoo, are residents of New Cumberland. He was a brother of the Rev. Dr. E. S. Donehoo of this city and of Dr. R. S. Donehoo of Fairview, W. Va. Mr. Donehoo was the eldest son of the Hon. James Donehoo of Washington county. He was an elder in the Presbyterian church for many years, both in Philadelphia and at New Cumberland. His interment will be made tomorrow morning.

Edward D. Wingenroth.

Edward D. Wingenroth, aged 59 years, died yesterday at his home, 1134 Ross avenue, Wilkinsburg. He was born in Wokanville, near Reading, Pa., and came to Pittsburgh when a boy, and for many years was a proofreader on Pittsburgh newspapers. He was graduated from Franklin and Marshall college, the Alumni association of which recently elected him president. For several years previous to his death he had engaged successfully in the real estate business in Pittsburgh. He was a member of the Press club. He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Nora E. Wingenroth; his parents, William and Lizette Wingenroth of Wilkinsburg, and three brothers, Charles Wingenroth of Bellevernon, and William and John Wingenroth of Wilkinsburg.

Obituary Notes.

John H. Oliver, aged 84, died yesterday at his home, 201 Main avenue, Carnegie.

H. Langhans, aged 71, died yesterday evening at his residence, 522 California avenue, Avalon.

Mrs. Martha Haney, aged 77 years, a native of Ireland, is dead at East Liverpool, O. She was a member of the Catholic church. John H. Haney of Allegheny is a son.

Mrs. Mary Kern died yesterday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Nicholas, at Alliance, O. Mrs. E. H. Reddy of Pittsburgh, Pa., is a daughter. Mrs. Kern was a member of the Methodist church.

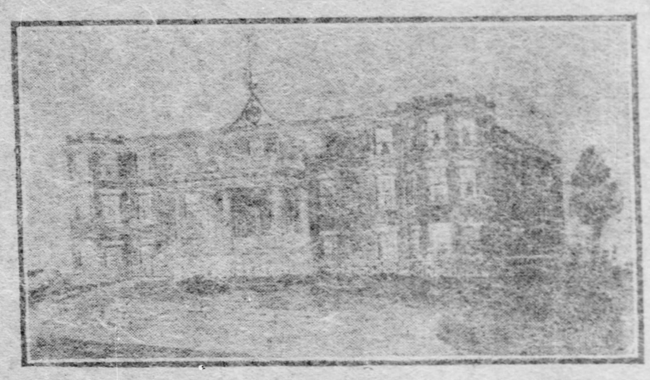
Mrs. Sophia Bender, aged 76, died Wednesday at her home, 734 Railroad avenue, Heidelburg. She was born in Germany and came to Pittsburgh in 1848. She is survived by six daughters and three sons.

William E. Jones, aged 82, died yesterday at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Elizabeth A. Ward, at Sharon. Three children, Mrs. Ward, Mrs. Marguerite Bulger of New Castle, and William Jones of Wellsville, O., survive.

Mrs. Frances M. Fuller, aged 76, widow of Joseph Fuller, died yesterday at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. Evans K. Hamm, 116 Madison avenue, Allegheny. Requiem mass will be held at St. Philomena's Roman Catholic church, Pittsburgh, on Saturday morning at 8 o'clock.

Henry N. Trautman, aged 34, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Trautman, pioneer residents of Homestead, died yesterday morning at his home in Homeville after a short illness. He is survived by a widow, his parents, two brothers and three sisters.

BUHL RIFLES' NEW ARMORY



SHARON, April 13.—(Special.)—The new armory of the Buhl Independent Rifles is fast nearing completion. Red brick is the material used and the building is one of the finest structures in the city. It occupies a commanding location on Walnut street. The building was designed by Architect E. E. Clepper and it will cost about $20,000 when completed. The upper floor will be used for a drill room and for dancing, while the lower floor will contain the dining-room, parlors, reception and drawing rooms and officers headquarters.

SAYS CONTRACTOR PROPOSED HE GIVE FALSE CHECKS

Witness Gives Testimony Regarding a Contractor in Proceedings Against County Commissioners.

[Special Telegram to The Gazette.]

WASHINGTON, PA., April 13.—The hearing in the injunction suit of the Taxpayers' league against the Washington county commissioners took a sensational turn this afternoon, when Samuel Matthews was called to testify.

Matthews had charge of a stone crusher on the Claysville-Burnsville road, being employed by Zelt & Co., the contractors to whom the league is attempting to prevent the commissioners paying money on the contract. Matthews checked off the loads of stone and gave each driver a slip. He stated on the stand that Contractor Jacob Zelt sent a representative to him and informed him that for every false slip given a driver he would receive a substantial consideration. Matthews said he refused, and stated Zelt himself made him the same offer and that he again refused. Mr. Zelt on the stand positively denied both accusations.

Commissioner Gibson, the minority member, admitted on the stand today that he had operated with other commissioners in examining bids. He said he thought the bids were "a little stiff," but that the commissioners were "green" at road building and did the best they knew.

Victims of Spinal Meningitis.

CONNELLSVILLE, April 13.—(Special.)—Cerebro spinal meningitis is spreading rapidly in this vicinity. Last night Elizabeth Wilmer, aged 19 years, died at Wheeler. Yesterday Grant Beal, aged 18 years, of Mt. Pleasant township, also died. There are two cases at Dunbar and several at Leisenring No. 2. The state board of health has been appealed to for help.

Dunbar Plant to Resume.

CONNELLSVILLE, April 13.—(Special.)—The plant of the Dunbar Furnace Company, at Dunbar, which has been closed down for two weeks on account of a strike on the New Haven & Dunbar railroad, resumed operations today. Mrs. Jones Wiser of Philadelphia applied the match. This means that 1,000 men who have been idle will be given employment.

Woman Is Refused Pardon.

COLUMBUS, O., April 13.—The state board of pardons today refused a pardon to Mrs. Van Ijem of Van Wert, who killed her husband's stenographer by throwing vitric acid in her face. The board also refused a pardon to Edward H. Jones of Miami county, who killed his son in 1896 for attending a McKinley meeting.

PLANNING A MEMORIAL.

Commissioners Expect to Soon Decide on How They Will Spend $1,000,000 for Soldiers.

The commissioners of Allegheny county are making preliminary plans for the erection of a hall in memory of the soldiers and sailors of the county who lost their lives in defense of their country. Gov. Pennypacker's approval of the bill providing for the project, made it a certainty, and the members of the Union Veteran Legion and Grand Army expect the $1,000,000 undertaking will be a reality within a comparitively short time.

County Commissioner Clark said he had not read the bill and did not care to discuss it until he had, but the general idea is that the commissioners will submit the project to the voters of the county next fall in order to obviate any future difficulties. However, Mr. Clark said this had not been finally determined upon. If that is done the building cannot be started for at least a year. Mr. Clark said the building will not be erected on the plot of ground leased by the county for the proposed court house extension, if his vote can prevent it.

Maj. A. B. Hay, who was one of the attorneys for the soldiers, said the committee had not had time to consider plans, and that no site had been decided upon. They do not want to spend all the money for property, as they expect to have a building that will be the pride of the community.

Fire in Gotham Sweatshops.

NEW YORK, April 14.—A fire occurred early this morning in the six-story building at 129 and 131 Hester street. The building was filled with sweatshops and 300 persons were sleeping in it. All are believed to have been rescued. One man was severely burned and several others slightly injured.

CARLISLE PRESBYTERY IS AGAINST UNION

Rejects General Assembly's Overture for Merger With Cumberland Presbyterian Church.

[Special Telegram to The Gazette.]

CHAMBERSBURG, April 15.—By a vote of 44 to 31, Carlisle Presbytery rejected the general assembly's overture proposing union of the Cumberland church and Presbyterian church, the preponderance of sentiment not being opposed to union ultimately, but regarding it as impracticable at this time.

The Rev. Dr. William A. McCarrell of Shippensburg was the principal speaker against the adoption of the overture. With something of bitterness he characterized the Roman church as being faulty in theory and unsatisfactory in life, referring to it as an example of organic union. The Rev. Dr. J. Ritchie Smith of Harrisburg favored union, but it went down under the votes of the older members of the presbytery. The overture for separate presbyteries met a like fate this afternoon.

The Rev. Mr. Dalzell was received from the Allegheny presbytery, having accepted a charge to the lower Marsh Creek church.

INDIANA, PA., April 13.—The Conemaugh presbytery of the Union Presbyterian church held their meeting at Saltsburg yesterday, the Rev. J. H. Welch of this place presiding. The Hon. S. J. Telfor, county judge, was elected a delegate to the general assembly, which meets in Washington, Ia., the third week in May. A report was made showing that this presbytery had raised $1,700 for the new church in Altoona. At the evening sessions many interesting papers were read.

GREENVILLE, April 13.—The Erie presbytery adjourned today to meet in Edinboro in September. The overture on union with the Cumberland Presbyterian church brought forth animated discussion, the final vote being 38 for and 11 against union. The following delegates to the general assembly at Winona Lake, Ind., were chosen: The Rev. J. R. Reese, Girard; the Rev. B. R. King, Stoneboro; C. J. Smith, Meadville; T. H. Adamson, Cochranton; alternates, the Rev. J. J. Kuhn, Atlantic; the Rev. Dr. Semple, Titusville; the Rev. R. H. Woodburn, Franklin; J. H. Kalk, Erie.

FORMING NEW COAL COMPANY.

Concern to Take Over Business of W. L. Scott Concern—Pittsburghers Likely Stockholders.

ERIE, April 13.—(Special.)—Arrangements have been completed for the starting into business of the Pittsburgh and Lake Erie Coal Company, with head offices in this city, on May 1. The permanent organization and election of officers has not yet taken place, pending the completion of some details in Pittsburgh, where several of the large stockholders are believed to reside. So far as known the company will start with a capital stock of $500,000 or $1,000,000. It will deal exclusively in soft coal.

The company has purchased all the mining property and shipping routes of the W. L. Scott Coal Company. The officers will probably be the same as those of the Scott company, which is in process of liquidation.

Business Men Now at Work.

The committee of the chamber of commerce which will have charge of the arrangements for the entertainment of the members of the rivers and harbors committee of congress, met yesterday afternoon in the rooms of the chamber in The Gazette building, Wood street and Oliver avenue. It was impossible to do much more than arrange some of the preliminaries, as the nature of the entertainment will largely depend upon the length of time the visitors will remain in this city, and that is not yet known.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

Samuel A. Fritz	Pittsburgh
Myrtle E. Austin	Pittsburgh
Maurice J. Hall	Turtle Creek
Florence McCracken	Turtle Creek
A. J. Howe	Sharpsburg
Anna McCrassin	Pittsburgh
Cecil H. Sipes	Wilkinsburg
Lulu Faulds	Pittsburgh
John Schuck	Carnegie
Anna Petrie	Robinson twp
Joseph Fatarulck	Braddock
Ada Berg	Pittsburgh
C. B. Danley	Washington, Pa.
Cora L. Kiester	Washington, Pa.
Phillip H. Powell	McKees Rocks
Virginia M. Field	McKees Rocks
Raymond Michue	Pittsburgh
Lucy M. Polhamus	Pittsburgh
C. H. Jessell	Braddock
Annie Alter	Pittsburgh

WATER COMPANY STARTS CONDEMNATION PROCEEDINGS

Trying to Secure Rights in Cambria County—One Land Owner Files an Exception.

[Special Telegram to The Gazette.]

SOMERSET, April 13.—The Manufacturers' Water company of Johnstown, has started condemnation proceedings for the acquipment of the lands and water rights of eight different parties who own land in Quemahoning and Jenner townships, this county, and have filed bonds with each petition ranging from $200 to $50,000.

The dam the water company contemplates building will be located on Quemahoning creek 6,800 feet from its confluence with the Stony creek. The breast of the dam will be a half mile long, and the highest part of the dam will be 95 feet. It is estimated 50,000,000 gallons of water will be piped from the dam or reservoir to the city of Johnstown daily.

Mary J. Stentz has filed an exception through her attorneys Gen. William H. Koontz and John O. Ogle of Somerset, alleging that the $30,000 bond which has been filed is sufficient. Thus far no other exceptions have been filed.

Crusade Against "Hoboes."

WASHINGTON, PA., April 13.—(Special.)—As a result of the crusade instituted by the Washington county authorities, assisted by the local police force, against "hoboes" and loafers, there are now 104 prisoners in the county jail.

New Castle Man Sentenced.

UNIONTOWN, April 13.—(Special.)—George D. Vandergrift of New Castle, who pleaded guilty to forgery and false pretense, was sentenced to 3½ years in the penitentiary today.

DIED.

BARR—On Wednesday, April 12, 1905, at 12:30 p. m., JOHN M. BARR, aged 48 years.

Funeral services at his late residence, 6307 Meadow street, East End, Saturday afternoon, at 2 o'clock.

FALTER—On Thursday, April 13, 1905, at 2:05 a. m., FRANCISKA FALTER (nee Heyerdeck), widow of Joseph Falter, aged 79 years 10 months 18 days.

Funeral on Saturday, April 15, at 8:30 a. m. from the residence of her daughter, Mrs. Frank K. Hamm, 116 Madison avenue, Allegheny. Requiem mass at St. Philomena's Roman Catholic church, Fourteenth and Liberty streets, Pittsburgh, at 9 a. m. Members of St. Philomena's Women's conference, St. Francis' Third order and friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

LANGHANS—On Thursday, April 13, 1905, at 6 p. m., at his home, 522 California avenue, Avalon, H. LANGHANS, aged 71 years.

Notice of funeral later.

M'QUISTON—On Wednesday, April 12, 1905, at 11 a. m., JAMES M'QUISTON, aged 76 years.

Funeral services at his residence, 585 Atlantic avenue, East End, Friday afternoon, at 2 o'clock. Interment private.

NOEL—On Wednesday, April 12, 1905, at 4 p. m., at his residence, 1230 Main street, Sharpsburg, Pa., JOHNSTON B. NOEL, in his 58th year.

Funeral services today at 2 p. m. Custer Post, No. 58, G. A. R., and friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

OLIVER—On Thursday, April 13, 1905, at 8:15 p. m., at his residence, 201 and 203 Main avenue, Carnegie, Pa., JOHN H. OLIVER, in his 85th year.

Notice of funeral later.

PHILLIPS—On Monday, April 10, 1905, at Redlands, Cal., CLARA C. PHILLIPS (nee Krush), wife of William J. Phillips.

Funeral services at residence, Neville Island, Sunday, April 16, at 2 p. m. Interment private.

VREDER—On Thursday, April 13, 1905, at 2 p. m., after a short illness, JULIEN DAYTON, son of Dr. Andrew T. and Elizabeth Veeder.

Funeral private. Interment in Schenectady, N. Y.

What To Do For Heart Trouble

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The heart nerve is only one of the branches of the great sympathetic nervous system. Each branch of this system is so closely allied with the others that weakness or irregularity at any point is apt to spread. Heart trouble frequently arises from Stomach trouble through sympathy, and Kidney trouble may also. Any organ in the body or organs is operated by a branch of these same sympathetic nerves—the inside nerves.

The bond of sympathy between the nerves that operate the vital organs has a useful purpose, as well. For what will cure weakness in one branch will surely cure weakness in every branch—what will restore one center, will surely restore them all.

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STREET CAR MEN MAKE SETTLEMENT

Accept Concessions Granted by Officials of the Pittsburgh Railways Company.

AGREE UPON WORKING RULES

At a meeting of Division No. 85, Amalgamated Association of Street and Electric Railway Employes last night at Arnfeld's hall, Penn avenue, the members formally accepted the terms offered by the Pittsburgh Railways company. Although the men were anxious to secure an advance in wages yet they are elated over the concessions granted.

The new agreement was signed yesterday by President Callery and General Manager John Murphy. The officials also agreed that a copy of the scale shall be posted in each of the car barns controlled by the company.

It was largely through the influence of National Treasurer Rezin Orr and Business Agent H. C. Williams that the men decided to accept the company's terms.

H. C. WILLIAMS,
Business Agent Division 85.

They worked arduously to get the best possible concessions from the company, and when they were obtained, worked just as hard to influence the men to accept them. The text of the agreement follows:

First—Employes of this company are forbidden to solicit on the company's premises or in the streets in front of the car houses, or offices, contributions to benefits, balls, individuals or any other object; nor shall they endeavor to carry on the barter or sale of tickets for watches, suits, raffles of different articles, or of any kind for any purpose whatsoever. Collections of dues will be permitted at car barns, provided no coercion or threats are used; nor shall there be any discrimination between union and non-union men. All will be treated as employes of the company.

Second—There shall be placed in the office of each car house of the respective lines an open book in which the men can register the particular day or days on which they want to get off, and the men so registered first, for any particular day or days, shall have the first preference. Said book shall be dated seven days ahead—that is, to have the privilege of asking off seven days ahead of day on which he desires to be off.

Third—Sharking time shall be five minutes at all car houses.

Fourth—All cars shall be properly equipped and cleaned by barn men before leaving the barn.

Fifth—All men shall serve two days when missing a report, except a miss on Saturday or Sunday, when he shall serve three days. When night cars are delayed by accident or blockade, so that men necessarily riding on same cannot reach their place of reporting on time, no miss shall be charged to them, but they miss their own run for that day if not in time to take their own run out on schedule.

Sixth—The company shall endeavor to at all times maintain an adequate extra list. No man shall be compelled to do any extra work after his regular day is done.

Seventh—All men shall be placed on a list as to seniority of hire at the car houses where they report.

Eighth—The hours of service will be made as near as possible equal on the basis of a maximum of 11 hours and a minimum of eight hours, with 10 per cent leeway; and all runs completed as near as possible within 10 hours. All schedules shall be changed so that men shall have reasonable time in which to eat.

Ninth—The men shall have the privilege of putting in the men's room at each car house, a bulletin board where notices of the Amalgamated association can be posted.

Tenth—All regular runs on Sunday, working less than weekday schedule, shall be paid weekday schedule.

Eleventh—The working board of the following day to be marked up not later than 8 o'clock p. m. each day when practicable.

Twelfth—The superintendent shall give to each employe suspended or discharged a hearing once a week, where possible, at an hour set by him, excepting when employe be discharged for incompetency.

Thirteenth—Trippers and trailers shall be paid $1 when working less than five hours.

Fourteenth—The president will hear, at 10 o'clock a. m., on the first Tuesday of each month, such individual cases as have been appealed from the decision of the superintendent. A memorandum of such cases and the party's testimony thereon must be submitted in the forenoon of the preceding Saturday. When necessary the individual will be notified to appear at the hearing in person.

ASPINWALL WANTS IN.

Delegation Calls on Director Bigelow to Talk About Annexation.

A delegation of Aspinwall citizens called on Director Bigelow yesterday to talk over the scheme to annex the borough to Pittsburgh. Among those who saw the director were James Shaner, president of the borough council, and Attorney Frank R. Agnew. Director Bigelow says a majority of the voters of Aspinwall are in favor of annexation.

Mayor Hays again declared in favor of a vigorous campaign for Greater Pittsburgh. He said he had heard that many aldermen and councilmen in Pittsburgh were already at work, stirring up sentiment against the annexation of Allegheny. Meetings ought to be held, the mayor said, and money ought to be raised for the expenses of meetings, and printing.

Arrivals at Pittsburgh Hotels.

Griswold—J. F. Richardson, Beverly; R. Cobb, Morgantown; M. R. Conner, Rochester; J. F. Neale, Oil City; F. Allen, Titusville; W. H. Zink, Steubenville; M. L. Gibson, Butler; W. V. France, Youngstown; E. C. Dugan, Wheeling.

Colonial—F. F. DeHelt, East Liverpool; E. R. McKinnie, Altoona; R. B. Burgess, Rochester; C. H. Edwards, Punxsutawney; F. G. Carnahan, Akron; John T. West, Latrobe.

Duquesne—Thomas E. McDally, Canton; H. J. Lyons, Uniontown.

Henry—W. D. Parr, Brookville; E. Stewart, Indiana; W. J. Hardisty, Canal Dover; A. H. Branch, Wheeling; W. B. Hammond, Bolivar; G. J. Meyers, Chicora; A. T. Watson, Fairmont; W. C. Ullam, Waynesburg.

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READY FOR USE. CLOSED.

Pickering has an added newness to his go-cart this season: It is collapsible. This differs from the folding style. The collapsible go-cart is full size, and so constructed that with a push here, a lift there and a twist in another place, the running gear closes in on itself beneath the body of the vehicle—and when collapsed the go-cart takes up but little more space than a sitting room chair; quite an important feature when space is limited, and a big improvement over the old room-taking build. These go-carts are made for us, and all come upholstered; all the springs are elliptical, making a very "elastic" vehicle—thus neutralizing jolts sideways as well as forward and backward. Another excellent point about these go-carts is that the pusher goes to the gear, giving what is termed "ground" control of the vehicle—a more sure control by the one propelling than if the pusher were attached to the body of the cart. 145 different styles—more than all other houses combined—we got the pick of the new styles—come in and see.

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CENTRAL TIME.	Depart.	Arrive.
Chicago & Cleve. "Flyer"	* 7.00 am	* 2.45 pm
Cleveland "Viger"	* 1.00 am	* 6.30 pm
Youngst'n & Cleve. Mail	* 8.00 am	* 5.10 pm
Buffalo and Erie Express	† 8.30 am	† 2.10 pm
Buffalo and Eastern Exp.	†12.02 pm	† 7.15 pm
Lake Chaut'qua Fast Line	*12.15 pm	* 6.30 pm
Buffalo and Erie Express	† 3.00 pm	* 6.30 pm
Cleveland and Chicago Ex.	* 3.00 pm	*12.10 am
Boston Special	† 5.00 pm	† 6.35 am
Cleve. & Detroit "Flyer"	* 6.15 pm	*11.15 am
Chicago Limited	* 6.15 pm	* 6.30 am
Buffalo and Cleveland Ex.	*10.00 pm	* 6.25 am
Youngstown Accom.	† 5.00 pm	† 9.50 am
Beaver Falls Accom.	† 6.00 pm	† 9.50 am
Beaver Falls Accom.	† 8.00 am	† 9.50 am
New Castle Accom.	†11.55 am	† 4.15 pm
Beaver Falls Accom.	† 3.50 pm	†12.15 am
New Castle Express	† 4.30 pm	† 7.30 am
New Castle Express	† 9.30 pm	† 1.10 pm
Beaver Falls Express	† 8.30 pm	† 6.50 am
Brownsville Accom.	† 8.10 am	† 6.45 am
Brownsville Accom. Hav. ex.	† 5.00 pm	† 2.00 am
McKeesport & Bruceville	†11.30 am	†12.30 pm
Brownsville & N. Haven	† 8.30 pm	† 4.50 pm
Brownsville & N. Haven	† 5.00 pm	† 8.45 pm

P., C. & Y. trains for Carnegie, Peabody and Beechmont, 12.30 a. m., 12.30 a. m.
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Pennsylvania Lines.
Eastern Standard Time.

TRAINS.	LEAVE.	ARRIVE.
Chicago, Cincinnati and St. Louis	* 1.10 am	* 1.40 am
Fort Wayne and Chicago	* 1.55 am	* 3.05 pm
Toledo and Toledo	* 4.15 am	* 3.05 pm
Indianapolis, Louisville, St. Louis	* 4.30 am	* 4.00 am
Columbus and Cincinnati	* 4.30 am	* 8.40 pm
Chicago and Cincinnati	* 8.00 am	* 3.05 pm
Cincinnati and Toledo	* 8.00 am	* 3.05 pm
Valentine and Bellaire	* 8.00 am	* 3.05 pm
Chicago and Cincinnati	* 9.00 am	* 3.05 pm
Cincinnati and Toledo	* 9.00 am	* 3.05 pm
New Castle and Erie	* 9.30 am	* 5.30 pm
Youngstown and Ashtabula	* 9.30 am	* 5.30 pm
Columbus and Cincinnati	* 9.30 am	* 5.30 pm
Salem and Alliance	* 9.30 am	*10.00 pm
Fort Wayne and Chicago	* 9.30 am	* 5.30 pm
Wheeling and Bellaire	* 9.30 am	* 5.30 pm
Wheeling and Bellaire	* 9.30 am	* 4.00 pm
Marion and Bucyrus	* 9.30 am	* 5.30 pm
Jamestown and New Castle	* 9.30 am	* 5.30 pm
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Youngstown and Ashtabula	* 9.30 am	* 5.30 pm
Columbus and Cincinnati	* 9.30 am	* 5.30 pm
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The Toledo Special	* 9.30 am	* 5.30 pm
Toledo and Chicago	* 9.30 am	* 5.30 pm
Youngstown and Ashtabula Express	* 9.30 am	* 5.30 pm
Jamestown and Ashtabula	* 9.30 am	* 5.30 pm
Salem and Alliance	* 9.30 am	* 5.30 pm
The St. Louis Special	* 9.30 am	* 5.30 pm
Fort Wayne and Chicago	* 9.30 am	* 5.30 pm
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ORDERS PLACED FOR ART WORKS

Director Beatty of Carnegie Institute in the East Planning Their Installation.

COME MAINLY FROM EUROPE

John W. Beatty, director of the department of fine arts, Carnegie institute, is in New York city arranging for the manufacture and installation of the collections of statuary and architectural casts for the addition to the institute, which is to be ready for public inspection by Founders' day, in November, 1906. Mr. Beatty has closed contracts by cable for the greater part of the casts, and will make all the contracts within a short time.

Mr. Beatty has found that the chief difficulty now ahead of him, since he has practically finished the list of the objects desired, is the fact it will require longer to install the casts than anticipated, and the question now is whether the architects will turn over the building in time to install the collection before the opening day. He has already received cablegrams from Paris telling him there will be no difficulty in delivering the casts on time.

"The installation of the collection is going to require a lot of time," said Mr. Beatty last evening in New York. "In some cases the architectural casts are made in 1,200 pieces—one has 1,300 pieces—and it will require considerable time to put them together. The only question is whether we will get possession of the building in time to get the collection assembled. I will return to Pittsburgh Saturday, but expect to go to Boston next week to discuss the matter of installation with the director of the Boston museum. Of course we hope everything will be finished on time."

The casts ordered by Mr. Beatty will come from every art center of Europe, from Berlin to Athens, and will fully represent the history of art of every period.

GOVERNMENT REBATES A QUESTION OF LAW

Attorney General to Pass on the Dispute About Reduced Railroad Rates.

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

WASHINGTON, April 13.—The following statement relative to the opinion of Comptroller Tracewell on the subject of reductions in railroad rates on account of the irrigation reclamation service, was given out today at the interior department:

Recent articles have appeared in the public press with reference to certain proposed concessions and agreements on the part of railroad companies to transport material for use in the rebuilding of dams for the reclamation service under the act of June 17, 1902. It is learned at the interior department that the secretary, before taking action, submitted the matter to the assistant attorney general for that department, whose duty it is under the law to advise the secretary on legal questions. The question in part was a consideration of the interstate commerce act. The second section of that act contains certain inhibitions relative to common carriers granting special rates, rebates, etc.

Section 22 of the act provides "That nothing in this act shall apply to the carriage, storage or handling of property free, or at reduced rates, for the United States." The opinion was based upon the language quoted and was, in effect, that the secretary was authorized to make an agreement for the proposed concessions in favor of the government. This opinion was approved by the secretary and he says it was the more acceptable to him because it would result in the saving of hundreds of thousands of dollars to the government.

The correctness of this view, however, having recently been questioned by a law officer of another department, although such law officer was without jurisdiction in the matter, the secretary of the interior, out of an abundance of caution, has referred the whole matter to the attorney general, before whom it is now pending for his opinion.

POWERHOUSE PLANS UP.

Carnegie Technical Schools Committee Will Meet Today to Review Design for the Heating Plant.

Plans for the heat, light and power plant for the Carnegie Technical schools will be submitted to the "Tech" committee today by Architect Hornbostel of Palmer & Hornbostel. This building is designed as a temporary structure, but will be of considerable size.

It is proposed to equip the building with machinery, totaling about 650 horsepower. Electric light and electric power to operate the machinery to be used at the schools will be furnished from this plant. A hot water heating system will be used. The contract will probably be given in the near future, as prices for the new material desired have already been obtained. There are now close to 500 men at work on the construction of the "Tech."

APPOINTS COMMITTEEMEN.

President Torrance of Allegheny Select Council Announces His Selections.

Francis J. Torrance, president of Allegheny select council, yesterday announced the members of the standing committees from his branch as follows:

Finance—Morris Einstein, chairman; John C. Oliver, L. C. Beatty, Thomas McBride.

Public works—John T. Bealor, chairman; George C. Lecky, Andrew Easton, John W. Robinson, John C. Oliver, A. C. Greenawalt.

Public safety—George J. Geltz, John Omslaer, Michael J. Brown, Justus Schroedel.

Superintendent—John C. Oliver, chairman; Thomas McBride, Michael J. Brown, Morris Einstein.

Surveys—John W. Robinson, George J. Geltz, Richard Armstrong, George C. Lecky.

Charities—Andrew Easton, George J. Geltz, John Omslaer, Justus Schroedel.

Library—Andrew Easton, L. C. Beatty, John T. Bealor, Morris Einstein.

Water—John Omslaer, George C. Lecky, Richard Armstrong, Michael J. Brown.

Digest—John W. Robinson, L. C. Beatty.

Grade crossings—Thomas McBride, A. C. Greenawalt, John T. Bealor.

REHEARSALS HAVE BEGUN.

Preparing for the Opening of the Pure Food Show.

That there will be plenty of entertainment at the pure food show was demonstrated last night at Old City Hall, when several of the persons who will be seen and heard during the show appeared for rehearsal. The band concerts are to be supplemented by a number of other attractions which Secretary H. C. McKelvey of the Retail Grocers' association does not care to make public until the show opens.

From all parts of the two cities the committee in charge of the show is getting requests for more grocers' tickets, which have been furnished for distribution among their customers to every grocer in both Pittsburgh and Allegheny. The grocers themselves are pleased with the idea, and are helping it along all they can.

An individual usually has business interests of his own that demand his best attention, and if appointed executor is apt to turn over much of the work to less competent employes. The Safe Deposit and Trust Company of Pittsburgh, Fourth avenue and Wood street, has employes especially trained in such work who give it their best attention under the personal direction and supervision of the officers.

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HOW TO STRENGTHEN THE ORGANS OF DIGESTION.

A Course of Treatment That Really Cures Indigestion Instead of Merely Relieving Symptoms.

There are plenty of remedies by which you can relieve for the time heartburn, pain and gas in the stomach and can smother nervous sensations and induce artificial sleep. But when you take your next meal all your troubles begin afresh.

You can humor your stomach by giving it predigested food. Still there isn't much fun in that kind of eating and when you want to get some pleasure out of your meals again, you find that your stomach is weaker than ever.

There is only one sensible thing to do. Strengthen the stomach and when it is once in proper condition it will do its own work better than any process devised by man can ever do it. When it is again strong don't abuse it. Choose rational food and study the effect even of that, as yours may at best be a freakish stomach.

For a weak stomach, a lazy stomach, a broken-down stomach you need a tonic that will rouse the stomach to do the work that will keep it robust. The best remedy ever found for this purpose is the one used by Mrs. Nettlie Darvous, of Detroit, Mich., whose recovery from dyspepsia of nine years' standing attracted widespread attention in September last.

Mr. Strong read with interest her statement that she had been cured of chronic dyspepsia by a few weeks' use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. He had suffered in the same way most of his life, and just then was having a very severe attack. He began the same treatment at once and in a few months wrote that he, too, had realized a complete cure.

"For years," states Mr. Strong, "I suffered greatly from indigestion. I tried many remedies and some of them would relieve me for a time, but the trouble always came back. About six months ago I had an unusually severe attack, and while I tried everything I had ever heard of, I found nothing that would reach the difficulty this time.

"One day I read in a Memphis paper an account of the very remarkable cure of a Michigan woman, a sufferer from dyspepsia of a most stubborn type. Twelve doctors had at different times treated her without success, but at last she was entirely cured, and in a short time, too, by the use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. Her statement led me to try the same remedy and it proved just as successful in my case. I took only three boxes, and I am convinced that I am permanently cured. I have not had the slightest symptoms of indigestion for the last two months."

Multitudes of cases that had defied all other remedies have been quickly cured by Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. Mr. E. E. Strong lives at Caplevillo, Shelby county, Tennessee. The remedy which he used with such success can be found at any drug store.

While so promptly effective, Dr. Williams' Pink Pills contain no harmful stimulants or opiats. They are perfectly safe and create no drug habit. Every dyspeptic should read "What to Eat and How to Eat." Write the Dr. Williams Medicine Co., Schenectady, N. Y., for a copy.

Mme. Yale's

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Thursday Afternoon, April 27, 2:30 P. M.

A Marvelous Performance by a Wonderful Woman.

Mme. Yale's esthetic entertainment will be divided into four parts, with a change of costume for each. The first act will be a preliminary talk on the science of Beauty Culture. The second act, calisthenic exercises for strengthening and perfecting the body, exercises for developing and reducing flesh, will be given; also for overcoming all physical deformities, resulting from incorrect use of the body. The third act will be an exhibition of perfect grace, correct walking, poetry of motion and charm of personality.

The fourth and last act will be devoted to treatment of the face, hands, arms, neck, bust and hair. The wonderful things accomplished by the Yale Remedies for Health and Beauty will be scientifically dwelt upon.

Tickets Free.

Complimentary tickets for Mme. Yale's Beauty Culture Entertainment may be obtained at the Yale Dep't of The May Drug Co. A ticket good for a reserved seat is given with every $5c purchase of any of Mme. Yale's Remedies. Call for them at once, they are going very fast.

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The "Time Ball" Drops at Twelve O'Clock, But You Can Drop In Here Friday at Any Time and Find Remarkable Values

Today, or any other day, when you see the Time Ball on the Farmers Bank Building, let it serve as a reminder that "it's time to go to Rosenbaum Company's." Friday in particular you'll be greeted by an array of bargains it'll do you good to see. The very goods you want for Easter wear are priced as only this store prices them. One thing especially we wish to forcibly impress upon you—we never have permitted and never will permit any store to undersell us. Our prices are always absolutely the lowest. If ever you think you can buy cheaper at other stores, at any time, just come here and see. You'll find the real facts are otherwise. We mention some of our superb bargains in worthy merchandise for today:

White China Silk Waists

We will place on sale about 250 White China Silk Waists, trimmed with tucks or embroidery or inlaid medallions. Waists which have previously sold for $5 and $6, Friday..... $3.25

Linens

18x20 inch All-Linen Hemstitched and Drawn Work Squares — either stamped or plain; value up to 45c each, special 25c

Cut Edge 18 inch Linen Center Pieces stamped with our own special designs; value 25c for 12c

Photo Mats

Stamped Linen Photo Mats for 8x10-inch frame, one and two openings; oval and square; all choice designs; sell regularly for 10c and 20c, choice 5c each

Hair Goods

Fine Full 18-inch Hair Switches; best colors only, choice Friday only 79c

Belts

Manufacturer's entire sample lines—black, white and colors; all styles—immense collection, worth $1 and $2, choice 59c

Handkerchiefs

We have about 300 dozen Children's Hemstitched Laundered Handkerchiefs. For immediate clearance they are marked 12c doz.

Men's Large Hemstitched Pure Linen Handkerchiefs, 3 for 25c

"Seconds" of Ladies' Imported Pure Linen Embroidered Handkerchiefs, value 50c and 65c, Friday, each 25c

Mousseline

Beautiful silk Warp Mousseline, in a full range of street and evening shades, including white, cream and black. One of the richest fabrics on the market, for Friday, the 15c grades, at 11½c

Infants' Sacques

Daisy Cloth, all colors; value 25c, for 19c

Infants' Caps

A Small Lot of Infants' Caps and P. K. Hats, slightly soiled, value 25c, Friday 15c

Cotton Voiles

Your Choice from 45 Pieces of 32-inch Cotton Voiles, in the best street and evening shades. These goods are perfect in every respect and made to sell at 18c per yard. They are a great bargain at, per yard 9c

Curtains

1 and 2 Pair Lots of Nottingham Lace Curtains, 3½ yds. long and full width—value $2.25 to $3.75 pair, Friday $1 pair

Cretonnes

12½c Cretonnes, Friday only 3 yds. for 25c

Girdles

White, Pink and Blue Satin Girdles. Also linen and lace Tape Girdles, hose supporters attached; regular 50c values, Friday 39c

Hosiery

Children's Ribbed Cotton Hosiery — seamless; value 12½c pair, special, 3 prs. for 25c, or 8½c pair

Ladies' Plain Black Full Fashioned Cotton Hose—Value 25c pair, Friday 3 prs for 30c

Children's Ribbed Black Cotton Hose, double heels and toes; value 25c pr., Friday 18c pair

Our Easter Opening

Large and roomy as our new millinery floor now is, it could scarcely hold all the people who attended. Our invitation to come was certainly accepted by a vast number of the fair sex and the fact is worth noting that in all our experience in the millinery business we never before sold so many hats at an opening. This certainly is proof positive, that our millinery must be right. If you have not as yet attended, won't you come today or Saturday, if only to look?

IN CHILDREN'S TRIMMED HATS, our exhibit is superb. They never were more lovely. In MISSES' HATS, the same is true, while in LADIES' DRESS HATS, the opportunity to produce beautiful effects was never before so great and our designers have made good use of it.

IN TURBANS AND TOQUES the shapes are so radically different and yet so becoming that all those who have been aching for a change of style can certainly be gratified. You can find hats at any price from $2.00 to $40.00.

Here Are Some Decidedly Good Bargains for Friday

Misses' newest poke shape Ready-to-Wear Hats, with large velvet ribbon and straw bows and steel ornament..... 98c

The new Sailor Shape for both misses and ladies. Trimmed with velvet ribbon and large and full pompon. Special for Friday at..... $1.48

Great variety of large shapes in misses' handmade Ready-to-Wear Fancy Straw Hats, in the new turned back effects, flare or poke style. All trimmed with velvet ribbon or silk and ornaments. Not one worth less than $2.25, at..... $1.68

The success of this Millinery Department lies in the fact that it shows constantly all that is new, nor are we afraid to reduce prices at any time.

Although it is very early in the season, we will sell on Friday every one of our newest $1.98, $2.25 and $2.75 ready-to-wear hats, of which we have but a few in stock, in round turban shapes, colonial shape or boat shape, all this season's newest styles in the leading colors, all made by hand and nicely trimmed. Your choice for..... $1.25

Tailored Suits

Ladies' or Misses' Blouse Suits in all-wool mannish mixtures or other light and dark mixtures. Suits which have been selling at $10 and $12. Extraordinary bargain Friday at..... $6.95

Silk Gloves

Double Tipped Pure Black Silk Gloves — the 50c quality. Friday only, per pair 38c

Kid Gloves

Another Importation of Our Regular $1 Kid Gloves just Received. Paris Point stitching —1-clasp, all shades—the best glove bargain you ever heard of, Friday 69c pair

Shirt Waists

A Lot of Lawn and Madras Waists lace or embroidery trimmed, new goods and latest styles—slightly injured from handling; values $1.25 and $1.50, Friday reduced to 79c

Dressing Sacques

A New Line of Dressing Sacques and Kimonos—dark and light patterns, newest designs, 50c

Laces

Medici, Torchon, Cluny and Platt Val. Laces and Insertions; value 5c and 10c, special Friday 5c yd.

Embroideries

Cambric and Nainsook Corset Cover Flouncing; value 25c and 39c special Friday 19c yd.

Mohair

Real English Mohair. A superb quality. Well constructed. Every weaver. Comes in good shades of white, cream, pink, light blue, tan, golden and seal brown, royal and navy blue, myrtle green, cardinal, garnet and black. The finest 15c grade to be sold Friday at 39c

Twine Cloth

42-inch All-Wool Black Twine Clothe. Cloth that needs. A superb deep black. Grade that are usually made to sell at $1.50 per yard, the price for Friday is 57½c

Foulards

Beautiful Designs in New Satin Foulards, in small neat figures, polka dots and small sprig effects. Lovely style for summer dresses. This grade is made of pure silk and regularly sells at 50c per yd. for Friday, at 39c

Novelty Silks

Your Choice from 70 Pieces of Fine Novelty Silk, including line stripes, plain and broken checks, changeable effects, fancy figures, etc., a rich, elegant silk for the spring dress. Grade that regularly sells at 65c per yard, to go Friday at 44c

Vases

Special Sale of Japanese Vases, 6-inch, Imari Vases, Newest ruby decorations and designs; regular value 48c special 25c

Hats for Embroidering

Stamped Hats for embroidering, white or colored linen, eyelet, conventional or floral designs—special Friday, (Art dept.) 45c

Paper Napkins

240 large paper napkins in the newest designs, such as Easter Lily, Wild Rose, The Dutch, Masonic, Golden Rod, Palm, Hyacinth, etc., 25c per 100

Also complete lines of other crepe paper napkins, lunch sets and doylies.

Hair Brushes, Rubber Gloves, Etc.

You can't be too careful about your drug store. You should insist upon everything being the best and purest. But if you can save, of course do so. Our "Crystal" Pharmacy is not only the safest and most complete in Greater Pittsburgh, but the prices are absolutely the lowest quoted anywhere. Let us mention some inexpensive Friday bargains:

Army and Navy Glue, the best liquid glue made, 10c bottles, Friday 5c

Thayers' Talcum Powder, 25c jars, holding one-half pound, Friday 10c

Special sale of Rubber Goods Friday. For housecleaning and general household purposes. Every pair guaranteed..... 50c

Juvenile Soap, the 25c size (3 cakes to box), Friday, 10c cake, or, box 25c

"Usa Rose Balm," removes the odor of perspiration, 25c bottles, Friday for 10c

Special Hair Brush Sale, all bristle brush, Friday, each 25c

Superba Cold Cream, 25c boxes, Friday for 10c

Crystal Little Liver Pills, 25c bottles, special Friday for 10c

Violet Breath Hearts, 10c boxes, Friday for 5c

Morgan's Furake Powder for tired, aching feet, 10c boxes, Friday for 6c

PLACE YOUR ORDER NOW FOR HUYLER'S CANDIES. WE WILL DELIVER ANYWHERE AND AT ANY TIME.

You Ought to See the Free Exhibition of Venetian Glass Blowing

It's really wonderful and an opportunity that seldom happens more than once in a life-time. Prof. Perreault is probably the greatest artist living. You see a piece of plain glass, and before you know it beautiful fruits, animals true to nature, flowers, birds, full rigged ships, etc., are created before you. Dainty souvenirs, such as novel hat pins, etc. are distributed free to onlookers. The exhibition will last but two days longer—don't miss it. 10 to 12 A. M. and 2 to 5 P. M.

Leather Bags, Etc.

Fine Fancy Imported Leather Hand Bags—7-inch frames, stitched leather stiff handles, inside purses—value $1..... 50c

8-inch Walrus Grain Hand Bags, gunmetal or nickel frames, stiff Vienna leather handles, with fancy ornamented clasps, special value..... 50c

Leather Card Cases or Pass Cases—black and colors..... 10c

Jewelry Bargains

25c Amethyst or Pearl Bead Necklaces..... 10c

Small Lot 25c Fancy Gold Mounted Shell Back Combs..... 5c

25c Fancy Rose Gold 4-Buckle Fin Waist Sets, or fancy Link Buttons..... 10c set

Small Lot Fancy Beauty Pins..... 5c pair

Notion Bargains

White 2-Hole Pearl Buttons, all sizes, on silver card..... 3c for 2 doz.

Nickel Safety Pins, at..... 3c for 2 doz.

50-Yard Spools, Full Length Silk Thread—black, white or colors..... 5c for 2 spools

Packages of 10 Papers Oval Eye Sewing Needles, 25 needles in each paper..... 5c pk.

5c Spools "Mercerized Silk" Crochet Cotton for embroidering..... 2 spools for 5c

¾-Yard Lengths Finest Fancy Filled Wide Mercerized Garter Elastics—all colors..... 9c length

Neckwear Bargains

25c Fancy P. K. Chemisettes, trimmed with inserting and fancy collar..... 12½c

25c and 35c Values Fine Dainty Imported Lace Stocks, dozens of pretty patterns, white or butter color..... 15c

Collar and Cuff Sets, hemstitched and embroidered..... 10c set

Collar Length fine dainty Washable "Directoire" Neck Ruffings and Bands, some 4½ inches deep, val. lace edges, embroidery inserting and ruffle..... 10c length

Embroidered and Hemstitched dainty White Turnover Collars—immense selection—value 25c—Friday..... 10c

Knit Underwear

Women's White Cotton Ribbed Vests—low neck and sleeveless, finished with tape; value 10c, special..... 6c

Women's Cotton Ribbed Vests and Pants—vests high neck and long sleeves, pants wide at knee, with lace ruffle, value 25c, special..... 18c

Misses' White Cotton Ribbed Vests and Pants—medium weight, vests high neck and long sleeves, pants ankle length; value 25c, special..... 15c

Women's Cotton Ribbed Union Suits, low neck and sleeveless, wide at knee with lace ruffle—value 35c, special Friday..... 22c

Muslin Underwear

Women's Well Made Muslin Gowns—High neck, surplice and cheviot style, yoke, lace, embroidery or hemstitched—finished with ribbon, special..... 48c

Women's Muslin Drawers—Deep ruffle, either lace trimmed or hemstitched, yoke band; value 25c, special..... 15c

Woman's Gingham Aprons—assorted checks, full size, value 25c, special..... 15c

Women's Percale Wash Skirts—Neat stripes in black-and-white, umbrella flounce, finished with small ruffles; value 65c, special..... 50c

Children's Well-Made Muslin Drawers—Deep hem with cluster of tucks above, all sizes, special..... 10c

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OPTICIANS,
Arrott Building, Second Floor, Corner Wood St. and Fourth Avenue, Pittsburgh.

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PASSION-A-T-A NERVE TABLETS will quickly and permanently cure all Nervous Diseases, Insomnia, Failing Memory, Despondency in either sex. No matter what you have used in vain, we urge you to give these tablets a trial and guarantee you'll not be disappointed. Price 50 cents per box; 6 Boxes $2.50. Mailed in plain packages on receipt of price. For sale only in Penn'a by JOS. FLEMING & SON, Druggists, 412 Market street, Pittsburgh, Pa.

TRY GAZETTE CLASSIFIED ADS.

OFFICIAL—ALLEGHENY.

(No. 398.)

AN ORDINANCE—To authorize the proper officials for and on behalf of the city of Allegheny, to enter into a contract with the Pennsylvania Company operating the railway of the Pittsburgh, Fort Wayne & Chicago Railway Company for the granting to the said Pennsylvania Company and the Pittsburgh, Fort Wayne & Chicago Railway Company, their successors and assigns, the right to occupy and use for certain purposes a strip of land in the city of Allegheny, west of Federal street, and south of Stockton avenue, commonly known as South Park and originally known as the Common ground of said city.

Section 1. Be it ordained and enacted by the city of Allegheny, in select and common councils assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That the proper officials of the said city be and they are hereby authorized and empowered in the name and on behalf of the said city of Allegheny, to make and enter into a contract with the Pennsylvania Company, lessee of and operating the railway of the Pittsburgh, Fort Wayne & Chicago Railway Company, in the form following, to-wit:

CONTRACT.

This agreement made this ..... day of ..... A. D. one thousand nine hundred and five, between the city of Allegheny, hereinafter called the city, as first party, and the Pennsylvania Company, lessee of and operating the railway of the Pittsburgh, Fort Wayne & Chicago Railway Company, hereinafter called the railway company, as second party:

WITNESSETH:

Whereas, By an ordinance dated October 12, 1853, the Ohio & Pennsylvania Railroad Company, predecessor in title to the said Pittsburgh, Fort Wayne & Chicago railway, was granted a right of way through certain city lots in the city of Allegheny, and the same right of way was continued through the Commons to Federal street; and

Whereas, The Pennsylvania Company, lessee of and operating the Pittsburgh, Fort Wayne & Chicago railway, has in accordance with its contract with the city of Allegheny, dated the first day of November, 1901, and for the safety, security and convenience of the public, duly elevated the grade of its tracks over and across Federal street in said city, and partly as a result of such track elevation and partly on account of the growth and development of the city, there has arisen a necessity for a larger, better and more modern passenger station at Federal street; and

Whereas, The Pennsylvania Company being desirous of conforming fully to the requirements of said city in respect thereto, has duly submitted plans for a passenger station of such character and size as would be a credit to the city and in every way satisfactory to the public and the company except that in order to better serve the convenience of both, it is desirable that the general waiting rooms, etc., thereof should be larger and more commodious and the driveway and approach thereto wider, and it is greatly to the interest of the public and of the city that such a station thus wholly suitable and satisfactory should be constructed and maintained at this point; and

Whereas, In order to properly attain such result it is necessary for said Pennsylvania Company to occupy and use for building purposes a small portion of the said right of way hitherto granted as aforesaid and also the narrow strip of the common ground or South park remaining between the new south line of Stockton avenue, as lately widened by said city and the line of the grant made to the said Ohio & Pennsylvania Railroad Company by said ordinance, dated October 12, 1853, which said strip of land has been so reduced in width by said city as to be no longer in any way adapted to or valuable for park purposes.

NOW THEREFORE.

This agreement witnesseth: That for and in consideration of their respective covenants hereinafter set forth, it is agreed by and between said parties as follows, to-wit:

First—That so far as their right so to do exists the city hereby grants to the Pennsylvania Company as lessee of the Pittsburgh, Fort Wayne & Chicago Railway Company as lessee, their successors and assigns, the right to occupy and use for the relocation and reconstruction of the passenger station, buildings, sheds, tracks, driveways, and other appurtenances suitable for the accomodation of their business in connection with the proposed new station at Federal street, that part of the South Common ground, or South park, described as follows:

Being a strip of land bounded on the east by Federal street, on the west by the present south line of Stockton avenue, on the west by the west side of Sherman avenue, prolonged southerly across said South park or Commons, and on the south by land of the said Pittsburgh, Fort Wayne & Chicago Railway Company.

Second—The railway company agrees at its own cost and expense to construct, maintain and use a suitable passenger station at such point, in accordance with the plans submitted and approved and identified by the signatures of the engineers of the Pennsylvania Company and of the director of the department of public works of said city, together with sheds, platforms, driveways and other appurtenances necessary thereto.

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Third—The railway company agrees, at its own cost and expense, to construct and maintain a substantial stone wall with coping and iron fence from the west side of Federal street to a connection with the present wall at or near Sherman avenue.

Fourth—The railway company agrees that within six (6) months after the execution of this agreement it shall and will begin work on the said station and shall and will prosecute the same to completion with due diligence so that the same shall be finished within a period of one year from the time the work is commenced.

Sec. 2. This ordinance shall not go into effect until the contract herein provided for shall have been duly executed by the Pennsylvania Company within thirty (30) days from the passage of this ordinance.

Ordained and enacted into a law in councils this thirteenth day of March, A. D. 1905.

F. J. TORRANCE,
President of Select Council.

Attest:
LAFAYETTE WILLS, City Clerk.
SAMUEL McELROY,
President of Common Council.
ROBERT DILWORTH, City Clerk.

Office of City Clerks,
Allegheny, Pa., April 10, 1905.

I hereby certify that in pursuance of the requirements of an act of assembly, approved the seventh day of March, A. D. 1901, a copy of the above ordinance was submitted to the mayor on the first day of April, 1905, for his approval.

On this day, April 10, 1905, he returned the same to this office without his approval or disapproval thereof. Therefore, in pursuance of the further provisions of said act of assembly, said ordinance has become effective as though he had signed the same.

ROBERT DILWORTH,
City Clerk.

A NEW SHERLOCK HOLMES STORY IN THE SUNDAY GAZETTE

The Pittsburgh Gazette.

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PIRATES READY FOR THE REDS

Patsy Flaherty Selected for the First Game With Phillippe in Reserve.

THE PLAYERS ARE CONFIDENT

NATIONAL LEAGUE GAMES.

Pittsburgh at Cincinnati.
Chicago at St. Louis.
Boston at New York.
Philadelphia at Brooklyn.

AMERICAN LEAGUE GAMES.

Boston at Philadelphia.
New York at Washington.
Detroit at Cleveland.
St. Louis at Chicago.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

CINCINNATI, April 13.—Patsy Flaherty will be on the firing line for Pittsburgh when the Reds are faced in battle array tomorrow. Baron Pelz will be on the receiving end, a foe to his former teammates. Opposing the clever Irishman on the slab will be Harper, and much to the regret of the Pittsburgh boys, Phelps will not handle his benders, as Schlei has been selected for Red back stopping. It would give added interest to the struggle if the exchanged catchers were both in the game. If any change in the order of things is found necessary, Phillippe and Walker are second choices.

The eve of the contest finds both teams confident, fit and eager. "We expect better than an even split from the Reds and we are in the race for the flag," said Capt. Fred Clarke tonight. "We expect to reverse the usual order of things in the opening series," said Manager Joe Kelley of the Reds. "The Cincinnati team of 1906 looks stronger to me than any that has yet represented the Queen City, and better than last fall when it made such an excellent finish."

Players on the two teams share the views of their managers, and the confidence mania embraces also Barney Dreyfuss and Garry Herrmann. When the two magnates, looking in opposite directions, see a sure thing, there is usually something doing in the betting line. Before Umpire Klein starts the game it's a safe guess there will be a modest little wager on the result.

WILL ROOT FOR PIRATES.

Over Fifty Pittsburghers Headed by Ex-Mayor Fulton Start for Cincinnati.

Headed by ex-Mayor Andy Fulton the Pittsburgh delegation of rooters, over 50 strong, and which included some leading local politicians and quite a number of councilmen, left last night over the Baltimore & Ohio in a special sleeper for Cincinnati to witness the Pirates' opening game with the Reds today. The members of the party all wore neat scurvein buttons containing a picture of President Dreyfuss and attached thereto were the official colors of the city of Pittsburgh. The party will make headquarters at the Burnett house, Cincinnati, and after witnessing the opening game will return home, leaving Cincinnati tomorrow night. A special rolling pin has been prepared and the Pittsburghers are sure to make themselves heard.

WHEELING LOSES ANOTHER.

West Virginia University Wins from Central Leaguers, 7 to 6.

MORGANTOWN, W. VA., April 13.—(Special.)—West Virginia university again defeated the Wheeling Central league team, 7 to 6, this afternoon in the second game of the series. Wheeling had only one score at the beginning of the ninth inning, when Cole, a former university player, made a two-base hit with the bags full. A base on balls and two more hits off Gronninger gave the visitors five runs this last time up. Score:

W. Va.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.	Wheeling.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.
Hertzler, l.	0	2	8	1	0	Smith, 2.	0	2	2	0	0
Cole, m.	0	1	4	0	0	Powell, l.	0	1	2	0	0
Gran'er, p.	0	2	0	0	0	Core, m.	0	2	1	2	2
Seay, r.	2	1	2	1	0	Rober'n, p.	1	1	6	3	2
Wayman, l.	0	0	3	0	0	Sycks, 1.	0	0	8	0	0
McCarty, s.	1	1	1	5	2	Deiters, 3.	0	0	0	1	1
Baylis, 2.	2	3	3	1	2	Ward, s.	0	1	1	2	1
Strick, 3.	1	1	1	4	0	Shriver, c.	1	2	1	3	0
McCarty, c.	1	2	8	0	0	Elston, p.	0	0	0	2	0
						Cannon, p.	0	0	0	2	1
Totals.	7	14	27	11	4	Kennedy, r.	1	0	0	0	0
						Totals.	6	8	24	15	5

West Virginia	0	2	0	2	0	0	0	3	*	—	7
Wheeling	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	5	—	6

Three-base hit—Gronninger. Two-base hit—Core, Powell. Stolen bases—Seay, Gronninger 8, by Cannon 2, by Robertson 5. Passed balls—McCarty 2. Double play—Smith, Deiters and Schriver. Hit by pitcher—Rowell, Core. Time—1:50. Umpire—Brainard.

State Wins in First Inning.

BELLEFONTE, PA., April 13.—(Special.)—The Villa Nova college nine was easy for State today, with Mellveen pitching. The game was practically won in the opening inning, when Cree led off with a double drive to the left field. Kilmer and Gleed and Mason, Mellveen, Ray and Moorehead drove out singles. The score:

State.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.	Villa Nova.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.
Cree, s.	...	2	3	8	2	0	Cramer, m.	0	0	1	0	0
Kilmer, c.	0	0	11	1	0	McGhe'n, l.	0	0	7	0	0
Mason, 3.	...	2	2	1	0	0	Caterson, r.	0	0	1	1	0
M'Ilv'n, p.	1	2	0	3	0	Murray, 2.	1	1	3	4	0
Ray, 1.	...	1	2	12	0	0	Moore, 1.	...	1	9	0	0
Moorehead, r.	0	2	0	0	0	Mulgrew, c.	0	1	4	1	0
Ha'stick, l.	0	0	0	1	0	Michels, s.	0	1	4	4	1
Forkuto, 2.	0	0	0	4	1	Driscal, 3.	0	0	2	1	0
Yoder, m.	0	0	0	0	0	Dwyer, p.	0	0	0	3	0
Totals.	...	6	11	27	11	1	Totals.	...	2	4	24	14	1

State College	2	0	2	1	1	0	0	0	*	—	6
Villa Nova	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	—	2

Two-base hits—Cree, Michels. Three-base hit—Murray. Home run—Cree. Stolen bases—Mulgrew, Cree. Struck out—By McIlvain 11, by Dwyer 3. Bases on balls—Driscal, Ray, Yoder. Hit by pitched ball—Ray. Sacrifice hit—Kilmer. Umpire—Dr. Robinson.

Penn. Defeats Dickinson.

PHILADELPHIA, April 13.—(Special.)—The University of Pennsylvania baseball team won its second game of the season this afternoon by defeating Dickinson, 14 to 5. The score:

U. of P.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.	Dickson.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.
Johnson, s.	3	3	4	5	1	Wolf, c.	...	1	3	7	1	0
Fennell, m.	2	1	1	0	0	Simpson, m.	1	0	2	3	1
Carss, 2.	2	2	1	1	0	Davis, l.	0	1	0	3	1	0
Myers, l.	1	1	1	1	0	0	Pfleninger, 2.	0	1	2	3	1
Zeigler, l.	2	3	1	0	0	Daniels, l.	1	1	2	0	0
Weeks, 3.	1	3	1	1	0	0	Cuttch'y, s.	0	1	0	5	2
Webb, r.	2	2	0	0	0	Lang, r.	1	1	1	1	0	0
Schuter, 2.	0	0	0	0	0	Ingle, 3.	0	0	1	2	0
Hare, c.	0	1	5	2	1	Spencer, p.	0	0	0	1	0
Crimean, p.	0	0	0	0	0	Hall, p.	...	0	0	2	0	1
Hey, p.	0	0	0	2	0							
Totals.	14	16	27	12	2	Totals.	5	7	27	19	6

U. of P.	3	1	2	0	0	2	0	0	*	—	14
Dickinson	0	0	0	1	2	0	0	2	0	—	5

Two-base hits—Myers, Zeigler, Weeks, Leedinger, Long. Three-base hits—Johnson, Fennell. Home run—Webb. Sacrifice hit—Crimean. Struck out—By Crimean, 3; by Hay 4; by Hall, 2. Base on balls—Off Crimean, 1; off Hay, 2; off Spencer, 1; off Hall, 2. Wild pitch—Hay. Time—1:45. Umpire—Moran.

Fitz Willing to Fight Hart.

PEORIA, ILL., April 13.—Bob Fitzsimmons declared his willingness here today to fight Marvin Hart at any time and for any purse. He said he had $5,000 to bind the bargain.

Cornell Loses at Lacross.

SWATHMORE, PA., April 13.—(Special.)—The Swathmore College lacrosse team won from Cornell university today, 9 to 0.

WHAT THE INDEPENDENT PLAYERS ARE DOING

"Soldier" Mullin is to call at this office this evening.

Infielder Craft of the Southern league has signed with Lebanon.

Fairmont will play at Braddock June 8 and 9, and at Turtle Creek June 10.

Harrisburg claims to have signed Steve Griffith, who played third base for Baltimore last season.

The Turtle Creek Athletic players will start practice tomorrow. The Athletics will open the season for Braddock April 29.

Walter Orbia practiced yesterday, the first of the season for him, at the Millvale park. Burgess Hickey was not in the practice, being out trap shooting.

Umpire Tom McNamara will leave tonight for Vicksburg, Miss., to start work in the Cotton States league. He will take in the Pittsburgh game Sunday at Cincinnati.

JAY HALL TO COMPETE IN BIG AUTO RACE

Pittsburgh Boy Will Accompany Walter Christie to France for Gordon Bennett Affair.

Jay Hall, the former well known Shadyside Academy athlete, left yesterday morning for New York, where he will remain until August when he will accompany Walter Christie, the famous automobilist, to France to take part in the auto race for the Gordon Bennett cup.

Hall returned home the other day from Pinehurst, N. C., where he divided his time with golf, tennis and Sea Breeze, Fla. He participated in the auto races in Florida this winter with Mr. Christie, and he has accepted a position as his private secretary.

It is probable Christie will participate in the big race in France, and in that event Hall will be with him. While in the south Hall gained much knowledge in the art of guiding a racing auto. Hall also took part in the gun shooting contests at Pinehurst.

While at Shadyside Hall played on the championship football and hockey teams, and rode the bicycle in the big school meets.

The Shadyside academy nine will play "Mike" Spuhler's troupe again Saturday afternoon in the academy field. Earl Russell will pitch for Spuhler.

Pittsburgh college will play the Mt. Washington A. C. Saturday on the Bluff. Smith, Komer or Engle will pitch for the collegians and Murray will catch.

"Swell" Armstrong and Symonds, hurlers, will represent Princeton in the U. of P. relay races this month.

Pittsburgh High school will play the Wilkinsburg High school nine this afternoon at Friendship park in the opening game for both teams. Phonhurst will pitch for Wilkinsburg. Capt. Dave Johns will probably use three or four pitchers.

The Pittsburgh College Reserves will play the Bellevue High school this afternoon at Bellevue. The collegians will line up as follows: Baum 1b.; Nellan 2b.; Sweeney s. f.; Fandra c.; Rankin m. f.; Dowling 2b.; Nickel s.; Breen r. f.; Jasinski p. Substitutes, McCaffrey and Brown.

The Shadyside academy candidates had a lively practice yesterday. Seibert showed improved form at short. The first team beat the scrubs, 7 to 4. "Toots" Shultz hit over the left field fence for a home run.

AUTOISTS WILL FIGHT NEW TAX ORDINANCE

Think City Has No Right to Tax Machines When the State Already Collects a Fee.

Local automobilists are stirred up over the recent ordinance passed by councils imposing a license fee of $6 on one-seated autos and $10 on others. The contention is that there existed at the time the ordinance was passed a state law requiring the payment by automobile owners of a license fee of $3.

A meeting of the board of governors of the Automobile club has been called for 1 o'clock today in room 1120 Farmers Bank building, the office of W. Linford Smith, secretary. Congressman James Francis Burke, attorney for the club, will meet with the board. If in his opinion the city has no right to impose a double license fee a test case will be made in the courts. Ten members of the Automobile club requested in writing that the club take action on the matter, and they are Thomas R. Hardley, Paul C. Wolff, R. E. Clemson, Richard J. Pollard, M. J. E. Moore, W. J. Lowis, W. E. Woodwell, John A. Hawkins, J. H. Lockhart and J. M. Lockhart.

The state law was passed April 23, 1903. Under it owners of automobiles are required to pay into the city treasury a yearly license fee of $3. The act does not apply to cities or municipalities which had at the time of its passage already imposed a license fee for the same purpose. As the ordinance in question prescribes payment of the license fee to the city treasurer also if it becomes effective, two license fees for the same purpose, payable to the same official, would have to be made. There are 4,000 owners of automobiles in Pittsburgh who have paid their license fees up to December 31 under the state law. It is said to be the intention to put the ordinance into effect on Saturday.

FINAL EXHIBITION GAMES.

At New York April 13—Score:

	R.	H.	E.
Manhattan College	1	8	4
New York (National)	6	8	1

Batteries—New York, Ames, Taylor, Elliott and Bowerman; Manhattan college, Dolan and Connolly.

BALTIMORE, April 13.—New York 2; Baltimore 1.

KANSAS CITY, MO., April 13.—(Special.)—Score:

	R.	H.	E.
Chicago	3	6	1
Kansas City	0	4	2

NEW YORK, April 13.—(Special.)—Score:

	R.	H.	E.
Newark	4	7	4
Boston (Nat.)	0	4	4

Batteries—Hesterfer and Shea; Hershey and Needham.

Another English Fighter Here.

NEW YORK, April 13.—Owen Moran, an English lantamweight boxer, who comes here to meet American pugilists of his class, was a passenger on the steamer Majestic which arrived today from Liverpool. Moran expects to be matched against Frankie Neil, the bantamweight champion of America.

AMATEUR BASEBALL GOSSIP.

The East End Collegians want games with school teams.

The Madisons are getting in good condition for their first game.

Pitcher Earl Russell is to call Mayberry, Bell, 418 Highland.

The Greenfields will open their season at Swissvale April 22.

Ed Smith, catcher, of East Liberty, has signed with Colonial A. C.

The Xantha A. C. defies 11-year-old teams. Address Jack Adams, 19 Perry street, city.

The Busy Bees defeat all 7-year-old teams. Address Clarence Bigelow, 5159 Stanton avenue.

The Crow A. C. challenges all 17-year-old teams. Write James Skelton, Redmans Mills, Pa.

The Glenwood Juniors defeat 8-year-old teams. Address Coleman Ridge, 128 Allegheny street, Glenwood.

The Miller A. C. defeat any 9-year-old teams. Address William Dohler, Woodland avenue, Allegheny.

Daniel Toomey, of the Crawford basketball team, is to call Grant 334 or 335 and ask for Roney.

Any 13-year-old team wanting a game for Saturday call Bell 'phone 3527 Court and ask for Burger.

The Sherman A. C. challenges all 14-year-old teams. Address R. A. Clowes, 4215 Sherman street.

The Montooth Reserves defeat 16-year-old teams for Sunday games. Address Thomas Letzkus, 118 Climax street.

The Miller A. C. defeat 9-year-old teams having uniforms. Address Theodore Miller, 5101 Keystone street, city.

The Ramblers challenge all 15-year-old teams. Address Rambler B. B. club, 163 Chester avenue, Allegheny.

The Nunnery Hill Juniors challenge all 9-year-old teams. Write Charles Bepler, 114 Fountain street, Allegheny.

The Orioles of Oakmont will play the Union Stars Saturday. Good 10-year-old teams address E. C. Foster, 411 Union depot, city.

The Ambridge will open its grounds with Economy, Saturday. All first-class amateur teams address W. J. Mathews, Ambridge.

The West Pittsburgh Juniors will play the Tooles Saturday. All 8-year-old teams address Harold Wilharm, 1843 Penn avenue, city.

The manager of the Bedford Reserves is awaiting to hear from the Imperials of McKeesport. Address W. Bales, 34 Liddle street, Pittsburgh.

The Western Electric Company's team wants a game for Saturday with some office team. Address F. W. Withum, Box 1591, or 'phone 234 Schenley.

The Pittsburgh Terminal Reserves would like to hear from 17-year-old uniformed teams. Address R. G. Zimmerman, 315 Princeton place, East End.

The game between the Loughridge A. C. and East End Lyceum for April 22 is called off owing to L. A. C. not being able to have its grounds in shape.

The Fayette team will practice on Saturday at McKnights park. Porter please take notice. Teams wanting games address Harry Smith, Room 408 Carnegie building, city.

The players of the Hickory A. C. are to report for practice Saturday afternoon to get in trim for the opening game April 22. All strong amateur teams wishing games, out of town preferred, write C. S. Llewelyn, 3109 Liberty avenue.

The Browns of Allegheny will be strong. Stauffer and Cadugan will catch, Redd and Frank will pitch, Buck Thompson will play short, Jake Witmer will play first and Olline and Jackson will be seen at second and third respectively. The outer garden will be taken care of by Ross of Manchester, Cahley of the Allegheny Works team and Finley of the U. S. Army team. Hargest and Davis will also have a chance to show what they can do. The above mentioned will report at 83 Sterling street, Allegheny, to be measured for uniforms.

OAKMONT GOLFERS EASY WINNERS

Pittsburghers Show Superiority in Team Competition in Atlantic City Tourney.

PERRIN MAKES BEST SCORE

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

ATLANTIC CITY, N. J., April 13.—The annual open spring tourney of the Atlantic City Country club began in a disagreeable rainstorm this morning. Out of 130 entries 90 started. H. W. Perrin, Philadelphia Cricket club, a former Philadelphia champion, won the golf medal for the lowest score. He turned in a score of 82, 88, 171. Seven clubs entered teams of four for the team competition. They were the Oakmont Country club of Pittsburgh, Philadelphia Cricket club, Wilmington Country club, Atlantic City Country club, Lakewood Country club, St. Davids Golf club and Ozone Gold club. Oakmont won easily, while Lakewood fell down on the afternoon play and withdrew, the Ozone and St. Davids teams both finished but their showing was poor. Summary of the best scores in the qualifying round and the best team scores:

H. W. Perrin, Philadelphia Cricket, 82, 89, 171; W. C. Fownes, Jr., Oakmont, 87, 86, 173; F. O. Horstman Mercen Cricket, 87, 89, 176; A. W. Tillinghast, Philadelphia Cricket, 88, 90, 178; W. R. Thurston, Apawamis, 88, 92, 180; John C. Davidson, Columbia, 90, 95, 185; Jasper Lynch, Lakewood, 88, 97, 185; C. B. Fownes, Oakmont, 96, 89, 185; H. C. Fownes, Oakmont, 95, 87, 185; F. S. Sherman, Atlantic City, 94, 93, 187; H. C. Evans, Englewood, 90, 92, 182; D. Lloyd Lakewood, 92, 95, 187; R. P. Curtis, Brooklawn, 97, 91, 188; W. C. Fownes, Oakmont, 98, 90, 188; L. H. Lippincott, Atlantic City, 97, 93, 190.

R. J. Baldwin, Spring Haven, 95-96-191; A. D. S. Johnson, St. Paul, 90-101-191; F. M. Sherwood, Wilmington, 97-96-193; G. Lafferty, Chevy Chase, 106-88-194; M. C. Parshall, Warren, 104-97-193; J. C. H. Denny, Oakmont, 100-98-198; H. W. Brown, Philada. Cricket, 98-102-197; F. P. Kimball, Lakewood, 100-97-197; A. F. Huston, St. Davids, 101-96-197; P. Ernest, Wilmington, 92-106-198; H. N. Cross, Atlantic City, 99-100-199; J. B. Colahan, Spring Haven, 99-100-199; W. W. Hancock, St. Davids, 97-103-200; Charles S. Cox, Fairfield, 93-108-201; S. D. Larenbury, Atlantic City, 99-103-202; Franck A. Moore, Apawamis, 104-98-202; W. R. McShea, Atlantic City, 100-102-202; G. E. Porter, Allegheny C. C., 100-97-202; H. Wendell, Wayne, 102-102-204; William J. Freeman, Montclair, 102-102-204; F. H. Denny, Oakmont, 100-99-204.

Team Competition.

Oakmont—W. C. Fownes, Jr., 87-86-173; J. O. H. Denny, 90-96-186; C. B. Fownes, 96-89-185; H. C. Fownes, 95-87-182; total, 368-358-726.

Philadelphia Cricket—H. W. Perrin, 82-89-171; A. W. Tillinghast, 88-90-178; H. W. Mackey, 93-99-192; R. S. Hoopes, 108-111-219; totals, 371-389-760.

Wilmington—F. F. Briggs, 92-100-192; R. J. Baldwin, 95-96-191; C. M. Sherman, 97-96-193; totals, 376-392-774.

Atlantic City—J. H. Lipincott, 9-96-190; H. H. Cross, 99-100-199; F. S. Sherman, 9-93-187; E. A. Darby, 113-105-218; totals, 400-394-794.

EVEN HONORS BETWEEN CITY LEAGUE TEAMS

Rough Riders Were Winners of Disputed Contest, but Federals Won Regular Games.

The Federal and Rough Riders teams of the city bowling league met last night and rolled off two games at once. The first was a disputed game from earlier in the season and it was won by the Rough Riders. The Federals captured the regular contest by taking two out of three games. The scores:

Federal—				
Gerabrein	164	147	172	223
Saul	178	217	150	184
Hahn	134	160	145	192
Harris	184	167	178	157
Hamrick	144	184	173	175
Totals	814	875	897	898
Rough Riders—				
Cymble	140	191	145	178
Hahn	184	165	144	149
Petty	173	146	163	202
Lee	167	187	218	191
McMullen	245	184	108	152
Totals	914	923	828	867

The Bloom and Birmingham teams of the County league met and the Blooms got away with the odd game. Scores:

Blooms—			
L. Beaselman	178	134	145
Smithbaur	179	156	149
Solmon	180	164	178
Day	180	146	146
F. Busselman	174	161	209
Totals	891	761	822
Birmingham—			
Dopper	158	185	173
Marx	192	122	120
Young	148	182	167
Fossold	148	182	167
Stock	130	144	144
Total	743	790	736

In an exhibition contest, the Wilkinsburg team took two out of three from the Keystones. Scores:

Wilkinsburg—			
Haymaker	194	184	200
Speakman	111		
Hall	194	134	142
Hewitt	172	154	219
Gaten	158	162	146
Marshall		154	143
Totals	867	788	850
Keystone—			
Duckeith	168	148	
Oetting	144		148
Willis	190	186	124
Moore	164	127	
Cushman	156		154
Elston		165	157
Teol		171	210
Totals	820	806	793

NIMRODS ARE READY.

Trout Season Opens Tomorrow and There Will Be Fine Sport.

Local disciples of Isaak Walton are on the alert and tomorrow with fishing rods in hand will bie themselves to the mountain streams and there spend hours trying to tempt the wily trout to nibble at the bait offered. The trout season opens tomorrow and the indications points to an exodus of Nimrods into the country.

The reports from the mountain districts are that trout will be plenty, as the streams were nearly all stocked last fall. The trout season last year was a failure owing to the muddy condition of the streams caused by the unusual downfall of rain. The conditions are much better this year and some great sport is looked for.

Ministers Oppose the Fight.

The ministers of Homestead yesterday entered a protest with the officials of Homestead against the proposed boxing match between Mull Bowser and Jack Parry which is scheduled to take place in Homestead on Monday night. The ministers in their protest state the fight, if allowed to be held, will be followed by many others, giving Homestead an undesirable reputation, and they threaten to take legal action if the fight is permitted.

Manager Seaman Gets Park.

WASHINGTON, PA., April 13.—(Special.)—The Washington Independent Baseball association has secured the W. and J. college park and will take possession at the end of the college baseball season. The independent team will be known as the Washington Collegiate Baseball association, and the players will be composed of college stars.

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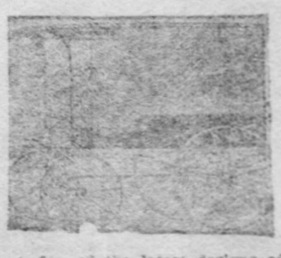

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SOCIETY

INVITATIONS are being issued for the marriage of Miss Emma Fowler Weeks of Lang avenue, Homewood, and Franklin Mitchell Crispin of Philadelphia, the wedding to take place in the Protestant Episcopal church of the Ascension, Ellsworth avenue, on the evening of Wednesday, April 26. Seven o'clock is the hour set for the ceremony, which will be performed by the Rev. John R. Wightman, rector of the Church of the Redeemer, and an uncle of Miss Weeks. There will be no reception after the church service, the bride and bridegroom leaving the city immediately on their wedding trip. No at-home days have been announced, but the couple will live in the Quaker City. Miss Weeks is a daughter of the late Joseph D. Weeks, who was well-known as a tariff expert, both in this country and in Europe. She has been president of the Pittsburgh Alumnae of the Cappa Alpha Pheta since its organization.

Entertainment in Sewickley.

In the auditorium this evening the Sewickley High school will give the first night of their annual entertainment under the direction of Prof. Homer K. Underwood. The program will be as follows: "Every Jack Has His Jill," with the following cast: Misses Clara Koch, Sue Wilson, Norma Gundelfinger, May Day and Harry Jones, Lowell Nichols, Harold Hersperger and Joseph Jackson; a farce, "The Night After," with the following cast: Edgar McCabe, Alexander Stevenson, Robert Applegate, Frank Irwin, Joseph Jackson, Fred Hurd, Henry McKinnie, Fred Roe, Lowell Nichols, Norma Dreyer, Harry Jones, Seward Craig and Walter Scott; a dance and drill, "Spring Blossoms," with music from "Prince of Pilsen," and "Hearts and Flowers," by the following flower girls: Misses Margaret Bell, Elizabeth Crissman, May Day, Dorothy Dickson, Violet Erieson, Edna Gibb, Barbara Graney, Frances Harbison, Clara Koch, May Hamilton, Edna McClurg, Anna McPherson, Claire Stewart, Ruth Walker, Frances Whitten and Mary Wolcott. A double sextet dance and chorus will be given by Miss Margaret Bell, Miss Anna Gray, Miss Norma Gundelfinger, Miss Georgie Haines, Miss Ruth Walker, Miss Sue Wilson, Wilbur Walker, Walter Scott, Harold Hersperger, Fred Roe, Fred Hurd and Robert Applegate. The music will be given by the High School Mandolin club and James Gray's orchestra.

School Girl Party.

Miss Pauline Wilson of Neville street entertained her euchre club yesterday afternoon in honor of Miss Gail Baleinger, who is home from Mt. Aloysius academy, Cresson, for the spring vacation. In addition to the guest of honor, the players included Miss Margaret Darsie, Miss Pauline Klober, Miss Katherine Rea, Miss Marion Allison, Miss Florence Allison, Miss Louise Aldcrdice, Miss Mabel Hays, Miss Helen Blair, Miss Virginia Montgomery, Miss Marian Porter, Miss Winifred Buck, Miss Margaret Fitzsimmons and Miss Louise Davis.

Artistic Concert in Church.

Under the auspices of the ladies of the First Unitarian church an artistic concert was given in the church, Ellsworth and Morewood avenues, last evening. Luigi von Kunits, who was soloist, presented several classical selections, assisted by Joseph H. Gittings at the piano, while Emma Porter Mathison presented several vocal selections.

Engagement Is Announced.

Announcement has been made of the engagement of Miss Anita Converse Hoyt, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry J. Hoyt of Melton street, East End, and John A. Wilson, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. John A. Wilson of Dennison avenue. The wedding will be a June event.

Dilworth Hall to Be Opened.

A concert will be given this evening at the Pennsylvania College for Women to open Dilworth hall, which has been remodeled and repaired since the fire several months ago. The program will be given by Luigi von Kunits, violinist; Miss A. E. Griffiths, soprano; Dan Beddee, tenor; Edward Napier, organist, and J. H. Gittings, pianist. The program is as follows: "Allegretto," Guilmant, Mr. Napier; (a) "Song of Waiting," Wright, (b) "An Open Secret," Woodman, Miss Griffiths; "Scotch Airs," Sarasate, Mr. von Kunits; "Like a Beam from Above," Flotow, Mr. Beddee; (a) "Nocturne," G minor, (b) "Scherzo," B flat minor, Chopin, Mr. Gittings; duet, "My Heart Greets the Morn," Goring Thomas, Miss Griffiths and Mr. Beddee; "Faust," Gounod-Sarasate, Mr. von Kunits; (a) "Snow Flakes," Cowen, (b) "What Pity Is Akin To," Hopkins, (c) "The Nightingale and the Rose," Parks, Miss Griffiths; "Lend Me Your Aid," Gounod, Mr. Beddee; "March" in E flat, Weiy, Mr. Napier.

Gaiety at the Concordia Club.

The Concordia club in Stockton avenue, Allegheny, was the scene of much gaiety last evening, the occasion being an entertainment by the members of the Concordia stock company which was formally organized during the evening. The affair was given under the direction of Richard E. Geiger, with A. L. Leidel as pianist. The opening number was a medley in which the girls appeared in mannish attire, sailor hats, white shirt waist suits and red stock ties. The singers were Miss Irena Kann, Miss Clara Kann, Miss Bessie Frank, Miss Gertrude Strouse, Miss Hattie Goodman, Miss Miriam Schonfeld, Miss Birdie Silverman, Miss Carrie Schonfeld, Mrs. Milton B. Klein, Raymond Kaufmann, Charles L. Sandau, M. H. Spandau, Dan Strassburger, L. S. Levine, Dr. N. J. Weh and H. S. Strassburger. In concluding it, Mr. Levine and Julius Cohen each gave a solo, assisted by the chorus. An orchestra number was followed by a comedetta, "Petticoat Perfidy," the cast for which included "Juliette," Mrs. L. S. Klein; "Mrs. Montrevor," Miss Edna Kerngood; "Mrs. Norwood Jones," Miss Emma Kingsbacher. The cast for "His Harem," a comedy skit in one act, included "Frank Glynn," Raymond Kaufmann; "Alice Glynn," Mrs. Milton B. Klein; "Mrs. Glynn," Frank's mother, Miss Birdie Silverman; "Stella Glynn," Frank's sister, Miss Miriam Schonfeld; "Gertie," Alice's cousin, Mrs. L. S. Klein; "Nora," a servant, Miss Carrie Schonfeld; "Ed Ashbury," Julius Cohen. During the play a number of popular songs were introduced by Mr. Cohen, Miss Silverman, Miss Miriam Schonfeld and Mrs. Milton Klein. Mr. Cohen and the chorus gave the finale, and after the curtain was rung down the ball room, tastefully decorated in palms, was cleared for dancing. The entertainment was managed by Harvey S. Strassburger.

In Honor of Miss Braznell.

Miss Edna Goettman of Ben Venue avenue, East End, will give a linen shower and euchre on Saturday afternoon, April 22, in honor of Miss Lorna Elizabeth Braznell. The rehearsal for the wedding of Miss Braznell and Earle Denny Ashcom of Ligonier, which is dated for April 25, will take place on Friday of next week, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew S. Braznell, parents of the bride-elect, giving the rehearsal dinner at their home in Wilkinsburg. The wedding ceremony will be witnessed only by the immediate relatives, but will be followed by a large reception, and after the wedding journey Mr. Ashcom and his bride will be at home in Trenton avenue, Wilkinsburg. They will receive their friends after June 1.

A Quiet Home Wedding.

Miss Elizabeth M. Mooney, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Mooney of Stratford avenue, East End, has chosen Thursday, April 27, as the date for her wedding to Elbert L. Seeley of Baum street. If is to be a quiet home event at 5 o'clock in the afternoon and the only attendant will be the best man, William Mooney, a brother of the bride-elect. Father Callery of the Roman Catholic church of the Sacred Heart will perform the ceremony, which will be witnessed only by the immediate relatives of the bridal couple. Mr. Seeley and his bride will take a short eastern trip and will later be at home with his brother and sister, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Mudge, at Murray and Forbes avenues, Squirrel Hill.

Pittsburgh Girl a Bridesmaid.

Miss Mary Estep of Rebecca street, East End, will leave the city for Butler on Monday next to be a bridesmaid at the wedding on Thursday of Miss Charlotte Heiner of that place, and Paul Sturtevant of the East End. Miss Marion Stark of Mansfield, O., also a bridesmaid, is now with Miss Heiner, and the other girls in the party, Miss Birdie Cove of Washington, Pa., and Miss Jessie Merchant of Meadville, will join her on Tuesday.

Entertaining for Bride-Elect.

Mrs. H. P. Spear of Chislett street will give a china shower and luncheon tomorrow in honor of Miss Grace Davis Mercer, whose marriage to Dr. Paul J. McLain of Blairsville will take place on Tuesday evening, April 25. Miss Ollie Mercer, a sister of the bride-elect, will give a linen shower and luncheon at her home in Heath street, East End, on Thursday next, and Miss Helen McAdams, one of the bridesmaids, will follow it with a luncheon on Friday of next week, it in turn to be followed (on Saturday) by a luncheon of 36 covers at which Miss Mercer, the bride, will be hostess. The rehearsal will take place on Monday evening, April 24.

Choose Ushers and Best Man.

The best man and ushers required to complete the bridal party which will attend Miss Agatha Black and Edward J. Aul at their wedding on April 26, have been chosen. They are Aloysius J. Wissack as best man and Herman Rossler, John Epping, Alfred Bartberger and Mr. Eber as ushers. The wedding will be an evening event at the home of the bride's uncle, Andrew W. Bartberger, in Pacific avenue. The second and third Wednesdays in June and July have been announced as at-home days in Coral street, East End. The bride-elect is a daughter of Mrs. Pauline Black, also of Pacific avenue.

Notes of Society.

Miss Lulu Kettering and Miss Helen Kettering of Sewickley entertained with a fancy-work party at their home from 2 till 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon.

The women of the Sewickley Baptist church opened a "rummage sale" yesterday at which donated articles are sold for the benefit of the church. This sale will continue about a week, with Mrs. H. B. Rankin in charge.

The rehearsal for the wedding of Miss Elizabeth C. Leese and Herbert C. Burchinal took place last evening and will be followed this evening by a dinner at the Duquesne hotel with Mrs. Hettie Blackburn Leese as hostess.

Invitations were issued yesterday by Mr. and Mrs. Owen Sheeky of Second street, Braddock, for the marriage of their daughter, Mary Kathryn and Charles B. Spigelmire, which will take place at St. Brendan's Roman Catholic church at 10 o'clock Wednesday, April 26.

Miss Lillie B. Sutter and Charles E. Scott were married last evening at the home of the bride's sister, Mrs. James White, in Crosby street, Braddock. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. A. J. Beal, pastor of the United Evangelical church. After a brief wedding trip Mr. and Mrs. Scott will make their home in North Braddock.

Pennypacker an Expected Guest.

The Homestead school board met yesterday and arranged to hold the annual high school commencement in the Carnegie Music hall on May 24. The Rev. N. D. Hynson of the Presbyterian church, will address the class. Representative Robert McWhinney sent a letter saying the prospects were bright for having Gov. Pennypacker present at the Founders day celebration of the C. M. Schwab Manual Training school.

If in making your will you name a friend or relative as executor he may die, refuse to accept the trust or resign, and the court may appoint as his successor someone whom you would not have desired. The Safe Deposit and Trust Company of Pittsburgh, Fourth avenue and Wood street, lives for ever. It never refuses to act and always retains possession of the estate until the trust has been completed.

Excursion to Wheeling Every Sunday Via Baltimore & Ohio Railroad.
Special train leaves station, corner of Smithfield and Water streets, 8:30 a. m.; returning leaves Wheeling 5:30 p. m. Fare, $1.50 round trip.

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FRIDAY—SPECIAL DAY

SUIT DEPARTMENT.

Odds and ends of Cloth Suits; sold formerly from $30.00 to $55.00, at..... $12.75

Blouse suits of fancy Spring mixtures; also suits of the newest shades of broadcloth and Panama; regular $25.00 and $27.50 values, at..... $15.75 and $16.50

The famous "Jonasson" Blouse Suits in all the newest Spring fabrics, also of fine Panama cloths; reduced from $30.00 and $35.00, for Friday only, to..... $25.00

A limited number of fine Broadcloth Suits, blouse effects, including the newest shades of green, copper, blue and brown; reduced from $37.50 and $40.00, for Friday only, to..... $27.50

Fancy Blouse Suits of imported grey Suitings, including Frock and Frill Suits, highest grade tailoring; reduced from $37.50, for Friday only, to..... $30.00

COAT DEPARTMENT.

Tan covert collarless Jackets, all sizes, reduced from $7.90 and $8.75 to..... $5.00 and $5.50

Ladies' and Misses' Tan Covert Box Coats, collarless or with notch collar; reduced from $7.50 and $8.90, for Friday only, to... $5.90 and $7.25

Tan Covert Jackets, notch collar, strapped seams; sizes 32-44; reduced from $12.75 to.... $10.00

Raincoats; reduced from $12.75, for Friday only, to..... $9.75

MILLINERY DEPARTMENT. (Second Floor)

Chiffon and Pyroxaline braid Turbans; reduced from $2.75, for Friday only, to..... $1.75

Horse-hair braid Turbans, trimmed with chiffon; regular $6.00 values; reduced for Friday only to..... $3.50

Bunches of Violets, Roses or Foliage; reduced from 20c, for Friday only, to..... 8c

A bunch of six Roses, all colors, reduced from 50c, for Friday only, to..... 18c

CORSET DEPARTMENT.

A lot of girdle Corsets; reduced from 50c to..... 35c

Tight-fitting Bust Supporters; regular value 75c; for Friday only..... 45c

A broken lot of popular makes of Corsets, ranging from $1.00 to $2.50, will close out at.... 75c

SKIRT DEPARTMENT.

About 100 Walking Skirts, in checks and mixed materials; reduced from $6.90 to..... $4.90

Pleated Panama Walking Skirts in kilt and flounce effects; reduced from $8.75, for Friday only, to..... $5.90

Walking Skirts in grey and tan mixtures, pleated flounce; reduced from $9.75, for Friday only, to..... $6.90

A lot of broken sizes in light weight mixtures; reduced from $8.75 and $9.75 to..... $6.90

Black, brown and green Panama Skirts; reduced from $10.75 to..... $8.90

Black Voile Dress Skirts (SILK LINED); reduced from $10.75 and $12.75, for Friday only, to..... $7.90

WAIST DEPARTMENT.

Dotted Swiss Waists, lace trimmed; reduced from $3.50, for Friday only, to..... $2.50

Persian Lawn Waists, embroidery trimmed; reduced from $3.75 to..... $2.75

Two styles of White India Silk Waists, lace trimmed; reduced from $5.75, for Friday only, to..... $3.90

Tailored Chiffon Taffeta and Crepe de Chene Waists, in colors; reduced from $8.75 and $10.00 to..... $4.90

UNDERWEAR DEPARTMENT. (Second Floor)

Corset Cover of nainsook, lace and ribbon trimmed back and front; reduced from 35c, for Friday only, to..... 20c

Drawers of fine nainsook with French band and seven rows of lace and lawn insertion in deep circular flounce and finished with lace; reduced from $1.50, for Friday only, to..... $1.00

Gowns of nainsook, trimmed with English embroidery and ribbon; reduced from $1.00, for Friday only, to..... 65c

PETTICOATS.

Black and Colored Taffeta Petticoats, with five tailored straps on circular flounce; reduced from $6.75, for Friday only, to..... $4.95

Cambric Petticoats with nine rows of lawn and lace insertion in circular flounce; reduced from $1.25, for Friday only, to..... 85c

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Furniture for the Bedroom At Interesting Prices

Our bedroom furniture has always been one of the most important items in this large stock and any pattern that is worthy is likely to be found here. And just as this store is noted for the variety and the excellence of its patterns, so is it noted for its moderate prices.

It makes no difference what it is you require in the line of furniture, you will likely find here the exact articles and at prices that will interest you in every instance.

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This Chiffonier $25

As pleasing a pattern as you will find in moderate priced pieces. Five drawers; cast brass trimmings; claw feet. This chiffonier comes in four woods: Mahogany $35, maple $25, birch $30, and golden oak at $23.50. The top is 22x42 inches; the oval mirror 22x28. You cannot fail to be interested in this article.

This Dressing Table $23

Comes in four woods: Mahogany $23, maple $28, birch $23 and golden oak $21.50. The daintiness of this pattern will impress you favorably the moment you see it. The top is 20x35 inches; the oval mirror 18x26; claw feet.

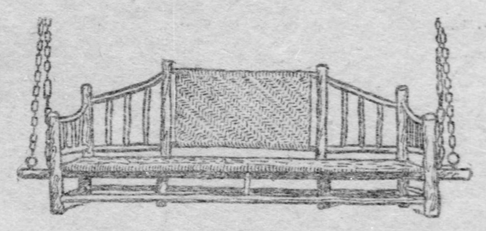
This Dresser $27

This dresser is of generous proportions; the top measuring 22x43 inches, the oval mirror 22x28; claw feet. Maple, birch or mahogany $27. Golden oak $25.

Summer Furniture

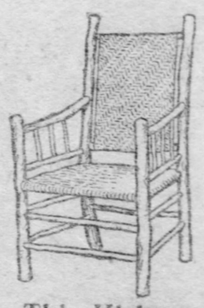
This Hickory Rocker $1.75

A good, substantial chair, as sturdy as it is comfortable, and sure to give good service, because of the excellence of the hickory.



This Hickory Swing $25

6 ft. 6 in. long, 20 inches deep. The price includes 7 feet of chain and hooks. If you wish a comfortable and durable swing for porch or lawn, this one will surely interest you.



This Hickory Chair $3.50

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OFFICIAL—ALLEGHENY.

(No. 297.)

AN ORDINANCE—Changing the grade of Ridge avenue, First ward, from the west curb line of Marion avenue to the east curb line of Bank street, Cartway only.

Section 1. Be it ordained and enacted by the select and common councils of the city of Allegheny, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That the grade of Ridge avenue, First ward, from the west curb line of Marion avenue, to the east curb line of Bank street, be hereby changed as follows:—Cartway only.

SOUTH CURB LINE.

Beginning at the intersection of the west curb line of Marion avenue and the south curb line of Ridge avenue, at an elevation of sixty-three and fifteen one-hundredths (63.15) feet above city datum; thence ascending at the rate of three and six one-hundredths (3.06) feet per hundred feet for a distance of one hundred and seventy-eight and one-tenth (178.1) feet to the east line of the railroad bridge, elevation sixty-eight and six-tenths (68.6) feet above city datum; thence along the floor of the railroad bridge a distance of sixty-eight and eight-tenths (68.8) feet to the west line of railroad bridge, elevation sixty-eight and eight-tenths (68.8) feet above city datum, thence descending at the rate of three-tenths (0.3) feet per hundred feet for a distance of two hundred and nine and four-tenths (209.4) feet to the east curb line of Bank street at an elevation of sixty-eight and seventeen one-hundredths (68.17) feet above city datum.

NORTH CURB LINE.

Beginning at the intersection of the west curb line of Marion avenue and the north curb line of Ridge avenue at an elevation of sixty-four and fifteen one-hundredths (64.15) feet above city datum, thence ascending at the rate of two and thirty-three one-hundredths (2.33) feet per hundred feet for a distance of one hundred and ninety-one and four-tenths (191.4) feet to the west line of the railroad bridge at an elevation of sixty-eight and sixty-one one-hundredths (68.61) feet above city datum; thence along the floor of the railroad bridge a distance of sixty-eight and eight-tenths (68.8) feet to the west line of the railroad bridge at an elevation of sixty-eight and two-tenths (68.2) feet above city datum; thence level for a distance of one hundred and ninety-six and one-tenth (196.1) feet to a point opposite the east curb line of Bank street.

Sec. 2. That so much of any ordinance as may conflict with or be supplied by the foregoing, be and the same is hereby repealed.

Ordained and enacted into a law in councils this thirtieth day of March, A. D. 1905.

P. J. MORRANCE,
President of Select Council.

Attest:
LAFAYETTE WILLS, City Clerk.
SAMUEL MOELROY,
President of Common Council.
ROBERT DILWORTH, City Clerk.

Mayor's Office, City of Allegheny, Pa., April 3, A. D. 1905. The above ordinance examined and approved.

JAMES G. WYMAN,
Mayor.

TEN THOUSAND IS NOT MUCH MONEY

At Least It Is Not to Manager Erlanger, He Declares, in Belasco Suit.

BOOKS THREE THEATERS FREE

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

NEW YORK, April 13.—In the suit of David Belasco to establish the existence of a contract with Klaw & Erlanger, the theatrical managers, through the agency of a third party, Abraham L. Erlanger, of that firm, was chief witness today. Mr. Erlanger was asked what chance a manager had to book an attraction in the theaters controlled by the theatrical syndicate, to which he replied the chance was good for a good attraction. For a poor attraction he could not say what the chance would be. Mr. Erlanger said the syndicate controlled between 65 and 100 theaters.

Mr. Erlanger said the syndicate's share of the profits from "The Auctioneer" amounted to $80,000. "My share wasn't much," he added.

"You got one-third of the sum, didn't you?" asked counsel for Belasco.

"Yes," the witness replied.

"Don't you call $10,000 much money?"

"No, not much."

Mr. Erlanger then testified that he booked three theaters outside the syndicate free of charge. These were the Lyric, New York; the Garrick, Chicago, and the Majestic, Boston. He afterwards admitted, however, that Nixon & Zimmerman had an interest in a play with S. S. and Lee Shubert, who control the Lyric and Garrick theaters.

Mr. Erlanger was cross-examined at some length and there were a number of lively tilts between opposing counsel.

"Did you not get between $6,000 and $7,000 from James K. Hackett for booking him in one of his plays?" was asked.

"No, not for the booking; we were practically his manager," replied Mr. Erlanger.

"Well, who really was his manager?"

"He was his own manager."

"Yet you managed him?"

"Yes."

Mr. Erlanger said the syndicate got 25 per cent from the profits of "The Chinese Honeymoon," but nothing from "Floradora."

The witness denied that he had ever been "cruel or harsh" to Mr. Belasco.

REINDICTMENT IS FOUND AGAINST SENATOR BURTON

New Charge Says He Accepted $3,000 in Fees from Rialto Company, and Made Agreements in St. Louis.

ST. LOUIS, April 13.—United States Senator J. R. Burton of Kansas, was re-indicted by the federal grand jury today on the charge of accepting fees to the amount of $3,000 from the Rialto Grain and Securities Company, of St. Louis, in whose behalf, it is alleged, he acted as an attorney before the post office department at Washington.

Recently the United States supreme court reversed the case of Senator Burton, who was convicted of unlawfully accepting fees from the Rialto company. The reversal was on the ground that the money received was not paid in St. Louis, and hence was without the jurisdiction of the St. Louis federal court. The new charges contained in the indictment set forth that Senator Burton received $3,000, and made the agreements while in St. Louis.

District Attorney Dyer said today the retrial of Senator Burton would take place some time in May.

ELKS GIVE A SOCIAL.

Pittsburgh Lodge Affair Brings Out an Attendance of Nearly 500.

New Home Suggested.

One of the largest stag socials in the history of Pittsburgh lodge No. 11, B. P. O. E., was given last evening at the clubhouse, Fifth avenue and Jumonville street. Close to 500 members were present at the gathering and there was fun from start to finish.

In the early evening the Elks were amused by amateur talent, including all kinds of vaudeville acts. Later in the evening some of the leading talent at the local theaters went to the club and the merriment continued until an early hour this morning.

The committee in charge consisted of Frank McCarthy, Curtis S. Mitchell, W. W. Robinson, H. J. Spuhler and Saul Susman. It is stated that the Donnelly-Nicola syndicate, which bought the Schenley farms, is trying to persuade the Elks to build a new clubhouse on a site there. The club has been in its present quarters only a few years.

H. K. Porter to Make an Address.

WASHINGTON, April 13.—(Special.)—Former Representative H. K. Porter went to Charlottesville, Va., today to attend the inauguration of the new president of the University of Virginia. He will make an address at the inauguration exercises. Mr. Porter will be present as the representative of Brown university, of which he is an alumnus.

THE THREE RIVERS

[Special Telegram to The Gazette.]

CINCINNATI, April 13.—At 6 p. m. today the Ohio river at Cincinnati was 18.3 feet and falling. Today's departures of packets from the port of Cincinnati were: Keystone State, Pittsburgh; Henry M. Stanley, Pomeroy; Courier, Maysville, and City of Cincinnati, Louisville. The Queen City arrived from Pittsburgh. Clear and warm.

LOUISVILLE—River stationary. In canal, 7.4; on falls, 5.2; below locks, 16.8. Clear and warm.

MARIETTA—River 13.2 feet and rising. Pleasant. Josh Cook down light at 10 a. m.; Virginia due up at 9 p. m.

PARKERSBURG—River 12.1 feet and rising. Weather cloudy and warm. The Cricket left for Wheeling, the Valley for Middleport, the French for Creston and the Virginia for Pittsburgh.

GREENSBORO—River 9 feet 8 inches and falling. Weather fair and warmer. Down—Hite on Friday. Up—Dewey.

OIL CITY—River 2 feet 8 inches and stationary. Weather clear and cool.

WARREN—River 2 feet. Weather clear and mild.

MORGANTOWN—River 9 feet 5 inches and stationary. Weather clear and warmer.

GALLIPOLIS—River 17 feet and rising. Weather cloudy and cool.

WHEELING—River 12 feet 6 inches and falling. Clear and warmer. Departed—H. K. Bedford, Parkersburg, 11 a. m.; Greenland, Pittsburgh, 3:30 p. m. Due tonight—Virginia and Lorena for Pittsburgh; Ben Hur for Parkersburg.

STEUBENVILLE—River 12 feet 8 inches. Weather clear and cool. Up—W. H. Flint. Down—W. H. Flint, Helen White, Tom Rees, Crescent, James Moran, Iron Age, Rival and Pfeil.

POINT PLEASANT—River 14 feet and rising. Weather cloudy. Up—Virginia, Mountain State. Down—Greenwood, Winifrede, Josh Cook.

BUT LITTLE COAL SENT OUT.

Slowly Falling River Ends Shipments of the Pittsburgh Product.

The stage of water at Davis island dam at 9 o'clock last night was 8.8 feet and the river was falling slowly.

A slowly falling river ended the hopes of the rivermen yesterday, and but little coal got out. The United Coal Company got out all its barges and left only three boats in the harbor. The Monongahela company sent the Joseph Walton and Jim Wood, with 19 barges each, yesterday morning. The Raymond Horner and Josh Cook went light to Louisville to bring up empties. The Jutte company sent out the W. C. Jutte yesterday with five barges.

The G. W. Thomas of the Jutte company got out of line passing Merriman Wednesday evening, and beached her tow. One fuel flat was sunk and lost. Four barges were left hard aground, but clear of the channel.

Two packets arrived yesterday, the Ben Hur from Parkersburg and the Rose Hite from Morgantown. The Lorena and Greenland will both be in today.

Over 2,000,000 feet of lumber is tied up above the Springdale dam, the locks having been closed by mud after the last flood. They will be in operation again this week. The timber is owned by the McKeesport Sawmill Company.

AMONG THE CLUBS

THE alumnae and former students of the Woman's college in Frederick, Md., yesterday organized a society, which will be composed of former students who are now residing in Allegheny county. Meetings will be held the first Thursday of the month, and on the third Thursday in May an annual meeting will be held and officers elected. This business meeting will be followed by a luncheon. The president pro tem. is Mrs. John D. Underwood and the secretary is Miss Belle Meyers of Bellevue. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Underwood in North Craig street. There are organizations similar to this one in Westmoreland county and one in Hanover. This is the third society formed in this state. The purpose of the new club will be to build an alcove in the college library. Among those present yesterday were Mrs. Frank W. Heckel, Miss Swindell, Miss Chantler and Miss Richey of Harrisburg, who is visiting her brother in this city.

Plans of Delegates.

Most of the delegates to the D. A. R. convention will leave Pittsburgh on Sunday evening and arrive in Washington in time for the first session on Monday. Among them will be Mrs. S. Jarvis Adams, Mrs. D. L. Thayer, Mrs. George Lewis and Mrs. Edward B. Scull. Mrs. James R. Mellon left her winter home at Palatka yesterday and will go direct to Washington. Mrs. Joseph W. Marsh left Pittsburgh last evening en route to the convention. Mrs. William Sill Foster, who is now in Philadelphia, will go to Washington on Sunday. After the convention Mrs. Adams will go to Atlantic City, where she expects to remain until June.

Thursday Afternoon Club Meets.

The Thursday Afternoon club of Wilkinsburg met yesterday at the home of Miss Margaret Stuart in Wallace avenue. Miss Bertha M. Albert was director of the program, and at roll call she asked members to respond with miscellaneous quotations. Miss Laura Tupper gave a reading. "The Russo-Japanese War" was discussed by Miss Genevieve Hasson. Miss Albert was joint hostess with Miss Stuart. At the next meeting, on April 27, Mrs. George T. Denhoim will be hostess, and the annual election will take place.

Give Second Recital.

The second recital in the course of lectures under the auspices of the Woman's club of Wilkinsburg was given last evening before a large audience. George Kiernan read "Rip Van Winkle." The proceeds from this series will be used for philanthropic work in Wilkinsburg. The first recital, "The Rivals," netted the society a nice sum. The last recital, "The Cricket on the Hearth," will be given next Thursday evening in the chapel of the First Presbyterian church, Wilkinsburg.

Lectures on the Holy Land.

The Rev. C. J. Coyne, pastor of St. Francis de Sales' Roman Catholic church of McKees Rocks, lectured at the church last night on the Holy Land, for the benefit of the St. Vincent de Paul society. The Rev. Mr. Coyne recently returned from a visit to the Holy land.

Club Notes.

The Women's Southern society meeting scheduled for next week will be held today instead of on Good Friday. Mrs. Ellison Costin will have charge of the program.

The Pittsburgh committee of women's clubs for playgrounds will hold appropriate Arbor day exercises this afternoon at 2 o'clock in South Side Recreation park, South Ninth and Carson streets.

The cantata, "Queen Esther," given by the members of the Wilmerding Y. M. C. A. and Y. W. C. A., filled the auditorium to the doors last night, all the seats being sold. There are over 75 persons in the play and the leading characters took their parts extremely well. The cantata is given for the benefit of the two organizations and will be repeated tonight.

The Thurston Preparatory school will give a demonstration drill at 3 o'clock this afternoon at the school. The demonstration will consist of floor work only. There will be an elementary Swedish drill; a dance, "Gavotte Pompadour;" dance, "Verona Minuet," and aesthetic waltzing. The aim of the dancing exercises is to train the body in grace and co-ordination of movement, and the special object of the Swedish work is to give the body poise and correct carriage.

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We will be pleased to refer any one thus afflicted to many who now enjoy the blessing of health, after years of hopeless suffering.

"I have a son that had brain fever when two years old, followed by fits of the worst type, and he was pronounced incurable. I spent hundreds of dollars for him, without relief. After about fifteen years he became so bad that we sent him to Longcliff hospital for the insane, at Logansport, Ind. He was there nearly three years, but he continued to grow worse, so we brought him home July 30, 1902, in an awful condition. He had lost his mind almost entirely. He hardly knew one of the family; could not even find his bed; was a total wreck. He had from 5 to 10 fits a day. We were urged to try Dr. Miles' Nervine, and before the first bottle was used, we could see a change for the better. We have given it to him ever since, and he has had but two very light spells since last August, 1903, and then he was not well other ways. We pronounce him cured, as he can work and go anywhere. If any one wishes to ask any questions concerning this, they are at liberty to do so."

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Dr. Miles' Nervine is sold by your druggist, who will guarantee that the first bottle will benefit. If it fails, he will refund your money.

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GETS $55,000 IN FEES FOR SHIPBUILDING CASE

Court Allows This to James Smith, Jr., Who Disposed of Assets of Concerns.

[By Private Wire to The Gazette.]

NEWARK, N. J., April 13.—Judge Lanning, in the United States circuit court today, allowed James Smith, Jr., as special master in disposing of the assets of the subsidiary companies of the United States Shipbuilding Company, $55,000 in fees. Of this sum $40,000 is for the sale of the property covered by a mortgage held by the Mercantile Trust company and the remainder, $15,000, for the sale of property covered by the mortgage of the New York Security and Trust Company, now the New York Trust Company.

William Green, counsel for the Mercantile Trust Company, filed an order asking for a deficiency judgment of $13,792,883 80, and Charles A. Boston, counsel for the New York Trust Company, also filed an order asking for a deficiency judgment of $3,629,000 82.

These amounts asked for by counsel represent the difference between the judgments that the court decreed each company was entitled to and the amount that their property brought at the sale. Receiver Smith now has in his possession $1,000,000 which belongs to the subsidiary companies, and he filed a petition in court this morning for permission to disburse part of this money.

JAPANESE SURPRISED THE UNITED STATES

Washington, In View of Diplomatic Reports, Had Not Expected Hostilities So Soon.

[By Private Wire to The Gazette.]

WASHINGTON, April 13.—Japan's initiation of hostilities by a night torpedo attack on the Russian fleet at Port Arthur on February 8, 1904, came as a great surprise to the United States, as is shown by official diplomatic correspondence made public at the state department. Japan's minister for foreign affairs had assured the American minister at Tokyo, Mr. Griscom, that hostilities would not begin until war had been formally declared. Here is the state department's official paraphrase of Minister Griscom's dispatch of February 6:

"Mr. Griscom reports that the minister for foreign affairs stated that a declaration of war will not be made until after the withdrawal of their legation, which will probably take two or three days, and hostilities will not begin until after the declaration of war. In an interview the minister for foreign affairs went over the whole course of the negotiations, directed special attention to the extreme patience and moderation of the attitude of Japan, and stated that after having asked the Russian government five times to expedite a reply, and waited three weeks without result, no alternative remained but to act."

Next day Mr. Griscom cabled Washington that the Russian minister would leave Tokyo on February 12. Here is the official paraphrase of a dispatch from Minister Griscom on February 11:

"Mr. Griscom reports that the declaration of war was issued on the tenth instant."

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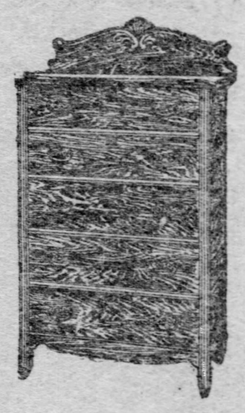

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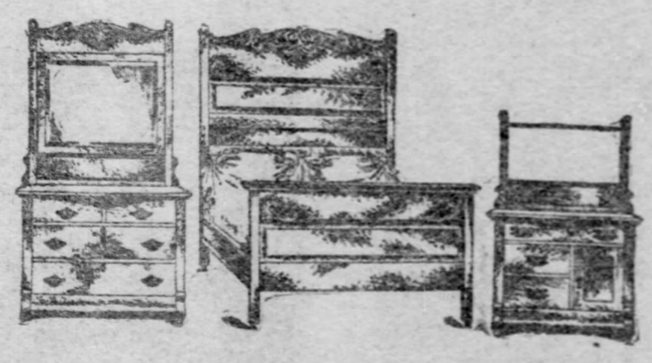

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DEMOCRATS KEEP JEFFERSON DAY

Alton B. Parker Is the Principal Speaker at Banquet Held in New York City.

DISCUSSED PARTY'S FUTURE

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

NEW YORK, April 13.—Seven hundred Democrats attended the Jefferson day banquet of the Democratic club of New York at the Waldorf-Astoria tonight. There were many there of national reputation and chief among these was former Judge Alton B. Parker, Democratic nominee for president last November.

In addition to Mr. Parker the speakers were United States Senator Newlands of Nevada, Mayor McClellan of New York, Congressman Henry T. Rainey of Illinois and J. J. Willet of Alabama.

Mr. Parker's speech was on the future of the Democratic party. Speaking of the trust problem, and of plans for the party's reorganization, he said:

My own recent experience in politics does not incline me to favor overmuch the management of some great corporations. But no student or observer of economic conditions can question either the logical development or the necessity of corporations any more than he can ignore their existence. They are not the result of some blind chance groping about in modern industry; they are essential features in the growth of that real co-operation which has done so much to change conditions. Like all things human, they have their evils, indeed, they have their perils.

But as we cannot be rid of them if we would, and would not not if we could, it must be our part properly to enforce the laws against them and their representatives as we have done and must continue to do against the individual who does wrong. We have only to look about us, in our separate communities, to see that the great majority of corporations are managed with as much honesty as we are accustomed to see in mundane affairs and the punishment for offenses against law and morals—the punishment inseparable from failure and loss—goes on in these bodies as it does among the individuals who constitute them or the others who compete with them.

The evils inherent in these bodies may be reached in two ways. First, under the existing statute and common law. Little has been heard since the decision in the beef trust case, about the impotence of the law, as it exists today, to deal with illegal combinations. But what has the executive authority done? It has fumed and fussed, it has thundered in the index and failed to enforce the law, except in a few cases. At the instance of the attorney of a foreign railroad with a branch in this country—also the representative of a governor of a state, it has very properly and legally broken up a great railroad combination. Was it because a satisfaction with having suppressed a "bad" combination that a dozen others, larger, more flagrant in their violation of the law, each of them affecting the interests of 10 times as many people, have not been punished or even prosecuted? Is this the natural reward of a "good" trust?

We have seen one department give a character to a great and far-reaching combination just as the legal branch of the government started out to lay the case of the same combination before a federal grand jury. Is this the way of the prosecutor who is in earnest? In another instance, the managers of a great railroad, having admitted that they have paid rebates, the government, some years after the fact has been avowed, appoints special counsel to prosecute. Meanwhile the official in power at the time and mainly responsible for this admitted infraction of the laws is now a member of the president's cabinet. Must we construe this to mean that the trust which was once "good" has now become "bad?"

The plain truth is that there has been no time during the past eight years, since the abuses alleged became flagrant when they could not have been eliminated. Nothing has been so much needed as a rigid, honest, unyielding enforcement of the law, both civil and criminal. But instead of going on with the enforcement of the law against rebates by putting the railroad officials responsible for them behind prison bars precisely as we do other malefactors, their misconduct made an excuse for further concentration of power in the federal government.

A second effective way of dealing with the trust proper is to take away all tariff duties on articles made by any great combination so long as it violates the law or while it discriminates in price against the American customer in favor of the foreigner. The tariff is the fertile and nursing mother of all the abuses to be found in these trusts, and yet, the very moment the sacred subject is mentioned, the president of the United States draws a red herring across the trail, all others in Republican authority raise their hands in holy horror, the order to stand pat is passed along the whole line of beneficiaries, and the time-honored process of throwing dust in the eyes of the people is revived.

Senator Newlands said among other things:

In the last campaign the count showed the Democratic party had lost; but Roosevelt's message showed Democracy had won. The Democratic party had declared for an immediate assurance to the Philippines of ultimate liberty, under American protection. Roosevelt expressed not the assurance, but the hope of such liberty. The Democratic party in its platform, had declared for many domestic reforms. Roosevelt wrote into his administration platform a demand for these reforms. Democrats, whether in the Democratic or Republican organization, will support this demand, and insure its accomplishment. No mischievous spirit, no mere desire to dismember the president's party, or to embroil his administration prompts the support by the real Democrats in the Democratic organization of Roosevelt's domestic policy. They do it because it is their duty to support the man to whom Providence has assigned the opportunity of accomplishment.

With the many-sided Theodore Roosevelt devote himself during the next four years to the Democratic policy of domestic reform indicated by his message, or will he continue to engage in activities external to our country, which will absorb its attention and postpone domestic reform. If the former, Democracy will be triumphant before his administration ends. If, on the other hand, he continues to dazzle our people with startling exhibitions of international pyrotechnics, plutocracy will be as firmly entrenched at the end of his administration as it was at the beginning, and some other Democrats—a Democrat who is not an Imperialist abroad, but who is a Democrat abroad as well as at home, will be called upon to lead the destinies of the country.

Ex-Mayor Van Wyck, in the course of his address, made the following suggestion:

The democracy should create outside of the machine and disconnected with it throughout the state some force confided with the sole duty of preventing, detecting and exposing election frauds and corruption in all public matters and driving out of office briberakers of both parties. Why cannot this club undertake this task and cause to be organized in each congressional district an anti-corruption committee to take charge of the district in this respect. The chairman of these committees to constitute a state central committee charged with the special duty of watching, preventing and exposing corrupt legislation, perhaps an associate member from each state for the purpose of spreading the good work in the other commonwealths would lend strength to the movement.

DUNNE WAS LIONIZED.

Chicago's New Mayor the Central Figure at Jefferson Day Banquet.

Bryan Among Speakers.

CHICAGO, April 13.—Subjects of national significance to the Democratic party were discussed by several leading orators of the party at a Jefferson club banquet held at the Sherman house tonight, in commemoration of the birthday of Thomas Jefferson. The dinner in a measure resolved itself into a jollification over the recent election of Mayor Edward F. Dunne, who is a director of the club. The mayor was among the speakers who responded to toasts. All the speakers referred to municipal ownership and to Mayor Dunne's election on a municipal ownership platform.

William Jennings Bryan and George Fred Williams were the principal speakers from out of town. Mr. Bryan spoke on "Thomas Jefferson." He said in part:

That Jefferson's utterances support legislation necessary for the complete regulation and control of transportation lines is certain, and he expressly declared against national incorporation—a thing now desired by the great corporations. Whether his arguments could be quoted in favor of the public ownership of railroads would depend somewhat upon the extent to which competition is possible under private ownership, and experience seems to show that effective competition between railroad lines is scarcely to be expected. While I have been quick to indorse the president's effort to secure railroad rate regulation, I believe that regulation will ultimately lead to public ownership, and, in order to avoid the danger of centralization, I would prefer to see the trunk lines only owned by the federal government, and the local lines owned by the several states.

On the subject of private monopoly Jefferson has spoken with no uncertain sound. So detestable to him was the thought of monopoly that it was with reluctance he consented to a patent, for, while he recognized the injustice of allowing a temporary monopoly of the product as a reward for invention, he so feared the evil effects of the establishment of the principle that he insisted upon the strictest limitations. His fears have been justified, and we are beginning to understand the dangers he so clearly foresaw.

There are three arguments made by him which are now being used by the advocates of monopoly to defeat the application to modern problems of the principles enunciated by him. "Legislate as little as possible and leave the rest to the energies of a free people," said Jefferson, and the beneficiaries of monopoly now invoke this sentiment against restraining legislation. It is a mockery of Jefferson to first violate his injunction by the granting of special rights and privileges to a favored few, and then attempt to use his words in opposition to restraining legislation.

Another Jeffersonian doctrine which is being misinterpreted today is his protest against paternalism. He favored the encouragement of individual effort and opposed the undertaking by the government of work which the individual could do better. His words have been invoked against what is described as public ownership. In applying any man's language to conditions arising after his death, it is necessary to know, not only what he said, but the reasons for what he said. Nothing is more unfair than to employ words in such a way as to defeat the reasons which lie back of the words. Jefferson's aim was to protect the rights of the individual and to give him the maxim of stimulus. A private monopoly, such as public ownership is intended to prevent, does not enlarge the sphere of the individual or inspire him to high endeavor. The actual effect of a private monopoly is just the reverse, and wherever the principle of private monopoly enters, the government must operate the monopoly, or violate all of the principles taught by Jefferson.

The third Jeffersonian doctrine that is now being misinterpreted and misapplied is his argument against long-time debts. He took the position that the earth belongs in succession to each generation, and that a preceding generation had no right to mortgage the earth beyond its occupancy of it. If his doctrine had been adopted it would be much easier to deal with the problems of today, but it is manifestly unfair to permit railroads and municipal corporations to mortgage the public for generations, and then to quote Jefferson against the issue of bonds when a city attempts to rid itself of private monopoly.

Mr. Williams took for his theme "Equal Rights to All and Special Privileges to None."

Mayor Dunne spoke on "Municipal Ownership," saying among other things:

Jefferson, in his lifetime stood for equal rights to all and special privileges to none, and if Jefferson were in the flesh today he would be standing against special privileges given to great corporations whose money is contributed by private capitalists that have seized and taken possession of the railroads, the telegraphs and the express transportation of the nation, of the telephones, electric light plants, water works, gas plants and street car systems of our city.

The blow struck in Chicago will be followed by blows of like character throughout the United States. We will also be followed, in my humble judgment, if the Democratic party is wise and prudent and incorporates in its next platform a ringing declaration in favor of government ownership of interstate railroads, telegraphs and express transportation by a decisive victory in favor of the common people of this country. Aggressive Democracy is in the saddle, and if it remains aggressive, it will carry the country. If the Democratic platform contains one plank in favor of government ownership of inter-state railroads, telegraphs and express companies and another in favor of the abolition of the protective tariff, I have no doubt it will win.

Mayor Tom Johnson of Cleveland discussed the possibilities of municipal ownership from a traction expert's view. Among others who spoke during the evening were J. Hamilton Lewis and Clarence S. Darrow.

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BOYS—4 boys, 16-17 years; must be neat. Call 18 Ninth st.

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City and Suburban.

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East End.

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City and Suburban.

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BILLIARD AND POOL ROOM—Which will actually invoice $2,500; located 50 miles from Pittsburgh, in one of the best towns in Pennsylvania, and doing a business of $75 a week actual. Rent only $45 a month. This is a money-maker and always has been. It is now clearing over and above expenses $175 a month. Price $1,800.

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In Allegheny; rent for store and 4 living rooms, $25; sales average fully $100 per week; price $650.
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In East End; sales $1,200 per month; cleared $2,000 per year; price $1,500.
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CIGAR STAND—Finest in the city; doing a business of $6,000 a year. This is a very fine place and cheap. Price.....$2,000
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GROCERY STORE—Located in East End; corner location; doing a good business; rent only $35 a month. Price, invoice, about.....$1,000
S. V. THOMPSON COMPANY,
300 Times Building, 336 Fourth ave.

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GROCERY—Small grocery for sale, cheap, doing nice business; can be greatly improved. Inquire 507 First st., Allegheny.

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ARRIVED from Missouri with 2 carloads extra good mules; all sizes; will be on sale at my stables, Penn and 3rd st. 'Phone, Bell 2249 Court. PHILIP STEINMILLER.

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4 Standish foot power trip hammers.
1 15-lb. Bradley upright strap.
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All for prompt delivery.
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Dynamos, motors, steam engines, single flue boilers, steam pumps, shafting, hangers, pulleys, syphons, fittings, pipe and supplies.
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We do over parlor suits, couches and mattresses. All kinds of cabinet work to order. Nelson, Keenan & Dollhopf Company, Fifth ave. and Brady st. Both 'phones.

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DIVIDENDS.

Office of National Fire Proofing Company.
Pittsburgh, April 13, 1905.
DIVIDEND—The directors this day declared the regular quarterly dividend of ONE AND THREE-QUARTERS (1¾) PER CENT on the preferred shares of the capital stock of the company, payable April 25 to stockholders of record April 17. Checks will be mailed.

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LEGAL NOTICES.

T. MERCER MORTON,
Attorney-at-Law,
Rooms 119 and 120 Bakewell Law building,
Pittsburgh, Pa.

Court of common pleas No. 2, Allegheny county, sa., state of Pennsylvania. Notice is hereby given that an application will be made to said court at No. 1040 April term, 1905, on Saturday, the 22d day of April, 1905, at 10 o'clock a. m., by Stephen Y. Baldwin, W. M. Thompson, W. J. Ward, Wallace M. Reid, F. A. Butterworth, M. H. Tweed, H. S. Simpson, E. A. Houston, Esq. Lyon, R. A. Shaw, M. J. Parkhill, C. H. Downs, J. H. Robinson and M. M. Lesser under the act of assembly, entitled, An act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations, approved April 29, 1874, and the supplements thereto, for the charter of an intended corporation, to be called "Canadian Society of Pittsburgh," the character and object of which is the fostering of cordial relations between Canadians in Pittsburgh and vicinity, the keeping alive memories of Canada, together with the study and advocacy of such economic problems and principles as will tend to facilitate and improve the relations between the United States of America and the Dominion of Canada, and for these purposes to have, possess and enjoy all the benefits and privileges of said act of assembly, and supplements thereto. The above application is now on file in the prothonotary's office.
T. MERCER MORTON, Solicitor.

IN the court of common pleas No. 1, of Allegheny county, No. 353 June term, 1905. Notice is hereby given that application will be made to the court of common pleas No. 1 of Allegheny county, on Saturday, April 29th, 1905, at 9:30 o'clock a. m., by the First Congregational church of Pittsburgh, formerly the Welsh Independent church of Pittsburgh, for leave to amend Article 1 of the charter of said congregation, confirming the name, style and title of said corporation as the First Congregational church of Pittsburgh, and to amend Article 9 of said charter so as to permit property, real or personal, which has heretofore been devised, bequeathed or conveyed to said corporation in the name of the Welsh Independent church of Pittsburgh, or the First Congregational church of Pittsburgh, or which shall hereafter be devised, bequeathed or conveyed to it, shall be taken or held, and enjoy, subject to the control and disposition of the members thereof, or such constituted officers or representatives thereof, as shall be composed of a majority of lay members, citizens of this commonwealth; and also amend said Article 9 by increasing the yearly value or income of the property which said corporation may hold, from the sum of two thousand dollars to the sum of twenty thousand ($20,000) dollars. Said application is now on file in the prothonotary's office. Diamond & Zacharias, solicitors.

W. J. BRENNEN, Attorney-at-Law, No. 500 Wylie ave., Pittsburgh, Pa. Court of common pleas No. 1, Allegheny county, sa., state of Pennsylvania. Notice is hereby given that an application will be made to said court at No. 395 June term, 1905, on Saturday, the 6th day of May, 1905, at 10 o'clock a. m., by George A. Hoffman, John S. Pragner, James S. Routley, Jacob Kuhn and John J. Freund, Jr., under the act of assembly, entitled "An act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations," approved April 29, 1874, and the supplements thereto, for the charter of an intended corporation to be called "Birmingham Athletic club," the character and object of which is maintaining a society for social enjoyment, the education of the members in scientific, literary and economical subjects, and to provide its members with the conveniences of a club house for such purposes, and for these purposes to have, possess and enjoy all the benefits and privileges of said act of assembly, and supplements thereto. The above application is now on file in the prothonotary's office. W. J. Brennen, solicitor.

JOHN E. MCALMONT, Attorney-at-Law, No. 414 Grant street, Pittsburgh, Pa. State of Pennsylvania, county of Allegheny, ss: In the court of common pleas No. 1 No. 650 September term, 1904. Cynthia A. Cooper, by her next friend, Henry Sanbower, vs. William H. Cooper. And now to-wit: Wednesday, the 29th day of March, 1905, on motion the court appointed Harold M. Irons, Esq., commissioner, to take testimony in the above case and report the same to court. (Seal.) By the court. From the record, William B. Kirker, prothonotary. To William H. Cooper, respondent: You will please take notice that the undersigned commissioner to take testimony in the above case and report the same to court, will attend to the duties of his appointment at the office of John E. McCalmont, Esq., No. 414 Grant street, Pittsburgh, Pa., on Wednesday, the 26th day of April, 1905, at 10 o'clock p. m., when and where you may attend if you see proper.
Harold M. Irons, Commissioner.

ALFRED M. LEE, Attorney-at-Law, No. 21 St. Nicholas building. Notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the governor of Pennsylvania on the 1st day of May, 1905, by Benjamin P. Duncan, William K. Gamble and Robert J. Davidson, under the act of assembly, entitled "An act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations," approved April 29, 1874, and the supplements thereto, for the charter of an intended corporation, to be called Good Intent Real Estate Company, the character and object of which is the purchasing, holding, leasing, selling and conveying real estate, and for these purposes to have and enjoy all the rights, benefits and privileges of said act of assembly and the supplements thereto. Alfred M. Lee, solicitor for applicants.

W. H. LEAHY, Attorney-at-Law, 431 Fifth avenue, Pittsburgh, Pa. Notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the governor on the first day of May, 1905, by H. O. Krueger, Charles R. Porter and Fred Bruning, under the act of assembly, entitled "An act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations," approved April 29, 1874, and the supplements thereto, for the charter of an intended corporation, to be called "Century Architectural Company," the character and object of which is planning, erecting and constructing dwellings and all other kinds of buildings, and doing general architectural business, and for this purpose to have, possess and enjoy all the rights, benefits and privileges of said act of assembly and supplement thereto. W. H. Leahy, solicitor.

W. A. HOPE, Attorney-at-Law, No. 424 Fourth avenue, Pittsburgh, Pa. Notice is hereby given that letters of administration on the estate of John P. Schneider, deceased, late of Allegheny county, have been granted to the undersigned, to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims or demands against the same will make them known without delay. Alex A. Patterson, Administrator, No. 1015 Park building, Pittsburgh, Pa.

GEORGE D. RIDDLE, Attorney-at-Law, No. 410 Grant street, Pittsburgh, Pa. Notice is hereby given that letters testamentary on the estate of Amy Ellen Krieger, deceased, late of Allegheny county, have been granted to the undersigned, to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims or demands against the same will make them known without delay. John H. Sprague, Executor, No. 47 Ontario street, Allegheny, Pa.

NOTICE is hereby given that letters testamentary on the estate of Catherine Emerson, deceased, late of Allegheny county, have been granted to the undersigned, to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims or demands against the same will make them known without delay. George F. Hamilton, Jr., Henry M. Easton, Executors, No. 621 Wood st., Pittsburgh, Pa.

LEGAL NOTICES.

PRESTLEY & NESBIT, Attorneys-at-Law, 74 St. Nicholas building, Pittsburgh, Pa. Notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the court of common pleas No. 2 of Allegheny county, Pennsylvania, at No. 83 July term, 1905, on Saturday, May 6, 1905, at 10 o'clock a. m., by William Rosser, Arthur W. Schreiber, Bert W. Newlands, R. L. Hoffman, R. E. Ford, George K. Foster, T. S. Lapfesley, C. M. Cooke, W. L. McDonald, H. K. Tomlinson and A. R. Holmes, under an act of assembly entitled: "An act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations," approved April 29, 1874, and the supplements thereto, for the charter of an intended corporation, to be called "Elks Hall Association of Carnegie, Pa.," the character and object of which is the purchasing real estate, erecting buildings thereon to be used and occupied as a public hall or halls, business houses and dwellings wherein the meetings of the Brotherly Protective Order of Elks and other fraternities may be held, entertainments and exhibitions of a public or private nature given, and portions thereof rented for dwellings or business purposes, and for these purposes to have, possess and enjoy all the benefits and privileges of said act of assembly and supplements thereto. The above application is now on file in the prothonotary's office. Prestley & Nesbit, solicitors.

NOTICE is hereby given that an application will be made to the governor of the commonwealth of Pennsylvania on Monday, May 1, 1905, by William W. Guy, James H. Weldi and Edward C. Severgild, under the act of assembly of the commonwealth of Pennsylvania, entitled "

A BIG, BROAD MARKET FOR NEW YORK STOCKS

The Whole List Advanced, With Reading and American Smelting in the Lead—Pittsburgh Coal Common Closed Higher.

By JOHN O. BAGLIN, Financial Editor.

There was a big, broad market on the New York stock exchange yesterday, the sales for the day exceeding 1,500,000 shares, and the advances including almost everything on the list. The change in sentiment from the hesitating tone of the previous three days was very marked, and the heavy buying of a few specialties was of a confident character. There was nothing in the news of the day to account for the change, but there was evidence that the market is still in the hands of big people who have it under control.

The real relations existing among the financial leaders of Wall street just now is a matter of great interest to the large professional traders. The developments in connection with the Equitable Life and the ousting of Mr. E. H. Harriman from the Northern Securities board this week were taken as evidence of a continuation of the friction between the two old factions which were responsible for the famous Northern Pacific "corner." The unexpected announcement last week of the proposed increase of $100,000,000 in Union Pacific preferred stock, and the intimation that the Harriman interests have been enormous borrowers of Union Pacific stock, which was subsequently returned in the names of persons presumably friendly to the Harriman faction, undoubtedly produced a bearish feeling among the large professional operators, who probably liquidated their pools and possibly sold the market short in the expectation that there would be some developments that would alarm the public and start liquidation in the market. These developments have not taken place, the public has not taken alarm, and the technical position of the market was therefore favorable to a bull movement such as was witnessed yesterday.

Shortly after the opening heavy buying of Reading occurred and the price was quickly lifted to 98¾, or within about a point of the high record established last month. A report from Philadelphia was that at the next meeting of Reading directors the dividend would be increased to a 4 per cent basis. About the time this movement got fairly started heavy buying appeared in American Smelting, and that stock advanced to the highest price ever quoted. Amalgamated Copper was also very firm and advanced to the highest for nearly four years. A rumor was given circulation that negotiations for closer affiliations between these two companies were in progress. A little later on in the session the United States Steel stocks became active and firmer, and the preferred advanced to 103⅝, the highest ever quoted. American Locomotive common and Car Foundry preferred also established new high records, and the whole market moved upward.

During the final hour profit-taking set in on an extensive scale and resulted in a slight reaction from the highest prices of the day, but as a rule the final sales were at net gains. Exceptions were Illinois Central, which closed at a loss of 2 per cent, and St. Paul, Atchison and National Lead, which closed fractionally lower. In the curb market Northern Securities advanced to 174, the highest ever quoted, and closed at 173½ bid. It is expected that the accumulated cash dividends on this stock will be paid the coming week, and that the distribution of the assets of the company will be followed with a further rise in prices of railroad stocks.

The call loan market remained easy at 3 to 3½ per cent. The banks have been gaining from the sub-treasury this week, and tomorrow's statement may therefore show an increase in cash and surplus reserve.

On the Pittsburgh stock exchange yesterday trading was active and the tone of the market firmer, but the distribution of business was uneven. Pittsburgh Coal was moderately active and firmer, but the advance in the common stock was much greater than that in the preferred. The latter rallied to 74¼, but subsequently reacted to and closed at 73, a net loss of ½ per cent. The common stock advanced to 19 and closed at 18½, an advance of 1¾ per cent for the day. The steel stocks were strong. Crucible preferred advanced to and closed at 65, a net gain of a dollar a share. United States Steel preferred closed at 103½, an advance of ⅜ per cent. Crucible Steel common closed unchanged at 12, while United States Steel common closed at 37⅝, an advance of ⅞ per cent. Independent Brewing preferred was strong and higher, advancing to 41⅞. Westinghouse Electric closed at 88⅝ bid, the highest of the day. Pittsburgh Oil and Gas recorded a new low price by selling at 61¼. The only other active issue was Ohio Tonopah, which sold to the extent of 9,325 shares at 36 to 37 cents a share.

PITTSBURGH STOCKS.

Sales on the Pittsburgh stock exchange yesterday were as follows:

10:00 A. M. to 10:30 A. M.

30	F. Proof. pfd.	37½	
25	do	37⅜	
45	do	37½	
25	do	37⅜	
2	do	37	
60	U. S. St. pfd.	102½	
50	do	102½	
100	do	102	
15	M. L. & H.	37	
5	P. Brew. pfd.	47	
1	do	47	
5	do	47	
50	W. Airbrake	148	
500	Ohio Tonopah	.36	
2000	do	.37	
300	do	.37	
200	Crucible com.	12	
50	do	12	
50	P. Coal pfd.	73⅝	
50	do	73¾	
100	do	74	
10	do	74	
1	do	74	
10	do	74¼	
30	do	74¼	
50	do	74¼	
220	do	74¼	
15	do	74	
100	do	74	
25	Elec. 2d	88	
15	do	88	
20	do	88	
100	do	88	
30	do	88	
100	do	88	
25	do	88¼	
25	do	88¼	
100	do	88¼	
100	do	88¼	
100

ECONOMY BOOM MAY COME SOON

Two Big Foundry Companies to Merge and Build a $150,000 Plant.

NORTH NEGLEY HOUSES SOLD

The beginning of a genuine boom in Economy properties is at hand. Yesterday the final details were arranged in a deal which will bring to the famous old town down the Ohio river two large foundry companies, the George Hogg Iron and Steel Foundry company of this city and the Vulcan Foundry and Machine Company of New Castle. These concerns have purchased a six-acre site on the Harmony belt line at Fourteenth street, Economy, and will erect a plant to cost at least $150,000, exclusive of machinery and equipment. The site is valued at about $4,000 an acre, and was purchased through the Real Estate Trust Company, selling agent for the Fort Pitt Improvement Company.

The Hogg company is one of the oldest in the country, having been well known in the Pittsburgh district for over 50 years. It now occupies about 86,000 square feet of land at Twenty-fourth street and the Allegheny Valley railroad, but this site is much too small for its uses. The cheaper site at Economy and the union with the New Castle company induced the firm to move down the river. The Hogg company manufactures sand and chilled rolls and heavy machinery for mill purposes, and employs 250 men. The Vulcan company has a melting capacity of 50 tons and employs 150 men in its pattern and machine shops. Its plant was built about four years ago. A board of three appraisers has put a value on the two plants, and the companies will merge their interests at Economy. The new plant will be much the largest and best equipped of its kind in this territory and will be in operation by August 1. It will adjoin the plant of the Pittsburgh Steel Construction Company, and be directly opposite the plant now being erected by the National Metallic Molding Company.

Street Car Injunction Dissolved.

Another circumstance which will hasten the development of the Economy properties was the dissolving of the injunction against the Econo-Bridge street railway in the Beaver county courts yesterday. Some time ago a preliminary injunction was secured to stop work on the line which connects Economy and Ambridge, and will run thence up the river toward the city. Over 7,500 feet of double track has been laid in Moorehead street from Economy to Bryden road, and the completion, through Ambridge will now be pushed with all speed. The road is expected to greatly help the sale of Economy properties, as all the Ambridge property is now sold with the exception of a few lots, and there is a growing demand for home sites for the millworkers at the American Bridge Company works near by.

Within two weeks active work will be in progress on the big allotments around the city scheduled for this summer's sale. The Schenley Farms Company has completed its surveys, and has decided on a plan of division, which will be announced in a few days. The Freehold Real Estate Company is about ready to start work on its 700 acres in the West Liberty district, which will be the largest lot plan of the season and also the most attractive lot of home sites ever offered beyond Mt. Washington. The Aspinwall-Delafield Company is considering several plans for the handling of its property above Aspinwall. Much of this tract will need very little work on it to make it available for the market, but the hillsides will be cleared and made over to a considerable extent.

Good Residence Sales Announced.

P. O. Boyd has purchased from E. H. Boggs two residence properties at Nos. 523-525 North Negley avenue, between Columbo and Black streets, Nineteenth ward, for about $20,000. Mr. Boggs secured the houses last year and has them both well rented. They are reception hall brick residences of 10 rooms each and were built about two years ago on a plot 66x125 feet. The deal is credited to A. B. Hay, Jr.

Through the office of W. L. Scott & Co., James J. Corcoran has sold the Craig homestead at 1703 Irwin avenue, Allegheny, for $18,000 cash. This is the second sale of Allegheny residences the firm has made this week, they having sold the house of Col. A. S. M. Morgan in Lincoln avenue to R. M. Boggs. The Craig residence is a modern brick house of 15 rooms on lot 40x188 feet. It was bought by Henry Reuter, the Allegheny grocer, who will occupy it as a home.

The Real Estate Trust Company has sold for E. L. Hine to a local buyer a colonial brick house on 50x150 feet in Denniston avenue, near Hastings avenue, Twenty-second ward, for $11,525. The house contains 12 rooms and is finished in hardwood.

The sale is reported of the W. L. Sloan property at Wylie avenue and Logan street for $15,000, this reputed buyer being Edwin J. Carter. The lot is 24x109 feet and is improved with an old brick building used for a feed store.

Minor Realty Transactions.

Bellevue: Keck, Heile & Daschbach sold for Elmer C. Schuster to William F. Blake 40x120 feet in East Forest avenue, near Thomas avenue, Bellevue, for $1,000.

Lincoln Place: P. O. Boyd sold to William H. Hoffman a frame house on 75x120 feet, in Davis avenue, Lincoln place, for $3,500.

Webster avenue: The Aronson Realty Company reports the sale for Theodore Lapus to Joseph Geld of 2154 Webster avenue, two seven-room brick houses on 40x100 feet, for $5,500.

Sheridan avenue: A. C. Spengler sold to Anne E. Barnes an improved lot, 25x120 feet, on the west side of Sheridan avenue, near Stanton avenue, Nineteenth ward, for $7,750.

Roberts street: Israel Greenberg sold to Bella Perlier an improved lot, 20x84 feet, on the east side of Roberts street, Eleventh ward, for $5,800.

Hamilton avenue: Annie G. Uptegraff sold to Mary A. Ahrenfeld an improved lot, 25x150 feet, on the south side of Hamilton avenue, near Dallas avenue, Twenty-first ward, for $3,400.

Grandview avenue: Elia Waggoner sold to James J. Kennedy an improved lot, 24x162 feet, on the north side of Grandview avenue, Thirty-third ward, for $3,000.

Shaler street: Bryce Feaster sold to William A. Freyvogel an improved lot, 30x80 feet, on the north side of Shaler street, near Rutledge street, Thirty-fifth ward, for $2,800.

Winslow street: E. R. Sullivan sold to Emma E. Meixner an improved lot, 25x98 feet, on the south side of Winslow street, Twenty-first ward, for $3,400.

Pacific avenue: Thomas J. Daly sold to Henry J. Lang an improved lot, 20x133 feet, on the west side of Pacific avenue, Twentieth ward, for $5,250.

Idlewild street: Robert E. Stephan sold to H. A. Coleman 52x140 feet on the north side of Idlewild street near Murtland avenue, Twenty-first ward, for $2,200.

East End: Cadwallader Evans sold to A. A. Gillespie an improved lot, 85x90 feet, facing in a private street between the Evans and Park properties, and 162 feet distant from South Negley avenue, Twenty-second ward, for $7,400.

Dearborn street: Mary Thompson sold to Catherine Ryan an improved lot, 20x100 feet, in Dearborn street near Millvale avenue, Nineteenth ward, for $2,250.

Union street: E. G. Dosenbach sold to R. J. Arndt 50x100 feet at Union and Fairview streets, Thirty-ninth ward, for $1,150.

The bureau of building inspection issued the following permits yesterday: To George E. Shaw 10 two-story brick veneered dwellings on Finance street, Twenty-first ward, to cost $11,800; to A. J. Logan, one two-story brick addition to stable at Twenty-ninth street and Liberty avenue, Twelfth ward, to cost $2,500, to the Belmar Christian church, one-story brick veneered church, at Sterrett and Race streets, Thirty-first ward, to cost $20,000; to Max Goldberg, two-story brick stable, at 134 Forbes street, Sixth ward, to cost $4,800; to Frank Prizy, frame two-story and attic dwelling at 2806 Lebanon street, Tenty-seventh ward, to cost $1,900.

Transfers Recorded.

Borman W G to F L Pietzsch, Feb 9,
14th wd, Pgh, 21x30, Forbes st ..... $ 3,200
Shaller John to Annie Shaller, Feb 17,
16th wd, 118x100, Mahon st..... 1,500
Zimmerman L to Philip Greiner, Mch 1,
11th wd, Pgh, 15x39, Wylie av..... 4,000
Stroup Lucy to L O Seidel, Mch 28,
Sharpsburg, 25x100, Penn st..... 1,000
Mazza Anton to Eugene Kohler, Apl 10,
Millvale, 48x180, North av..... 1,100
Burke M H to Geo H Fritch, Mch 13,
21st wd, 114x44, Parkview av..... 5,750
Swindells S J to C J Grimm, Mch 15,
Sharpsburg, 24x75, S. Canal st..... 2,850
Devine Alice to Rose E Devine, Mch 24,
Sharpsburg, 20x90, Main st, ½ dnt.. 1,800
Helm Wm to Jno Heinrich, Apl 1,
Hampton twp, 53 acres 5,500
Patterson C N to W R Taylor, Mch 18,
Aspinwall, 38x125, Freeport av..... 1,500
Switzer M W to M E Bennett, Feb 23,
Wilkinsburg, 33x182, Franklin st..... 2,100
Erhard E L to S W McCarter, Mch 25,
Glassport, 25x120, Delaware av..... 1,370
Paul Elisabeth to Jno Holmes, July 31,
West Liberty, 1 acre 1,200
Carson G E to C C Kyle, Apl 6, McKees Rocks, 20x100, Second st..... 3,000
Laughlin J D to Gurney, Mch 28,
23d wd, Pgh, 25x110, Lydia st..... 2,800
Porady Mike to A Silverman, Apl 12,
McKees Rocks, 30x90, Ohio st..... 5,800
Huff C W to H E Vaughan, Mch 15,
Ingram, 50x120, Bridge st..... 4,000
McLaughlin James to H G Shaler, Mch 14, 21st wd, Pgh, 40x169, Linden av.. 8,500
Loch August to C A Pivirotto, Apl 3,
2d wd, Ally, 21x175, Jackson st..... 7,000
Leipold John to Peter Rospek, Apl 5,
24th wd, Pgh, 24x68, Josephine st.... 1,900
Cameron M C to C W Motts, Mch 14,
13th wd, Pgh, 30x100, Adelaide st.. 1,225
Bell Albert J to J M Friedman, Mch 13, 8th wd, Pgh, 21x48, Fulton st..
Gengo M E to S Bristow, Apl 12, 16th wd, Pgh, 20x100..... 4,400
Hayes Dennie to E W Reed, Mch 24,
Ben Avon, 83x392, Ferrysville av..... 6,250
Ferndis Louis to L Constantine, Apl 1,
21st wd, Pgh, 48x102, Larimer av.. 12,000
Davenny M to R H Hill, Jan 19,
11th wd, McKeesport, 50x135, Barton avenue 8,000
Miller B C to Estella E White, Feb 25,
Avalon, 29x110, Middle st..... 4,100
Crenner Adem to J A Walter, Mch 8,
13th wd, Ally, 20x100, Lowrie st.... 3,000
Welsh J R to Thos Whitten, Jan 26,
13th wd, Pgh, 62x60, Wandless st.... 1,860
Miller R S to H A Shaffer, Mch 25,
Wilkinsburg, 31x100, Green st..... 6,500
Kulp J C to E S Myers, Apl 10, 21st wd, Pgh, 20x63, Murtland av..... 2,000
Bigger J M to M E Metz, Mch 25,
Ingram, 75x100, Hobson av..... 1,500
Corcoran M E A to M A Renter, Apl 3,
2nd wd, Ally, 40x188, Irwin av.... 18,000
Seidle L O to Michael Kruth, Apl 1,
Sharpsburg, 25x100, Penn st..... 1,100
Wenger M to Adam Wenger, May 27,
25th wd, Pgh, 20x120, Sarah st..... 4,000
Battle J W to D S Tobin, Apl 1, McKeesport, 20x180, Fifth av..... 12,000

BUTTER FAMINE HAS BECOME MOST ACUTE

Price Advances Ahead of Elgin for First Time in History of the Market.

There was general apathy in all lines of the local markets yesterday, but business is expected to materially improve today. The butter famine spoken of earlier in the week has become acute. Butter has advanced a cent a pound, perhaps the first time in the history of the local butter business that it has moved up ahead of the Elgin market. There is every indication that there will be another sharp advance next week. Dealers say there is no prospect of any easier supply for the next two weeks.

Eggs also advanced yesterday, due, it is claimed, to the fact that farmers are not getting to the shipping centers, this being a busy time of year with them. Few of them care to stop ploughing to take a few dozen eggs to market, and the result is the supply is becoming short at the big centers of population.

Flour made no move yesterday and is somewhat stronger as a result of the activity in May wheat. Coffee is weaker in the east, but shows no weakness locally. All other lines in the grocery trade are in a healthy condition.

HAY AND GRAIN.

Receipts.

Pennsylvania lines, 10 cars hay, 9 cars oats, 5 cars corn, 2 cars feed, 2 cars straw; Pittsburgh & Lake Erie, 1 car hay; Baltimore & Ohio, 2 cars oats, 2 cars hay.

Light receipts strengthened the local hay and grain market yesterday and No. 2 timothy moved up a quarter as a result. Other lines were more active, and there was a generally healthier tone to the market than there has been for two weeks. Dealers are confident things have taken a turn for the better.

No. 1 timothy ..$12.75@13.00
No. 2 "....$11.75@12.25
No. 3 clov..$12.00@12.25
No. 1 mix..$12.00@12.25
Loose from wagon..$14.00@16.00
Straw, oat..$7.00@7.25
do wheat..$7.00@7.25
do rye..$12.00@12.50
No. 2 white oats ....35½@36c
No. 3 oats....35@35¼c
No. 4 oats....34@34½c

SOUTHERN GREEN STUFF.

Shallots, doz....20@25c
Carrots, doz....40@50c
Lettuce ....$1.25@2.00
Leeks, doz....40@50c
Cuban tomatoes, crates ..$2.00@2.50
do Fla....$3.75@4.00
Radishes, long, doz....20@30c
do button, dz.30@35c
Boston cucumbers, doz. ....$1.25@1.50
do Southerns ....$1.00@1.25
Strawberries, Fla. qts.....30@40c
do Louisiana 24 qt. crts.$4.50@4.75
do 24 pt....$2.50@2.75
Green peppers, crate ....$3.00@3.50
Rhubarb, choice.45@50c
do fancy ....50@60c
Parsley, doz....60@75c
New potatoes, crates ....$1.75@2.00
Kohlrabis ....40@50c
Green onions, doz. ....10@12½c
Green beans, bu. ....$2.25@2.50
Wax beans, bu. ....$2.25@2.50
Mint, doz....50@75c
Celery, Fla. crt.s.$2.75@3.00
New Ber. pots, bbl. ....$7.00@7.50
do bu....$2.25@2.50

GROCERIES.

Flour.
Fancy spg. patent, unrtzd, in paper..$6.15@6.20
Fancy winter patent..$5.85@6.00
Rye ....$4.60@4.70
Graham, 10-lb bags ....$2.30@2.50
Cornmeal, bbl. ....$3.00@3.25
Buckwheat $2.80
Rolled oats, bbl..$4.20
do bags $2.25
Oatmeal, bbl. $4.70
do bags $2.50
Roasted Coffee.
Rio ....14@14¼c
Santos ....23@24c
Maracaibo ...15½@16c
Peaberry ....15@15½c
Golden Rio 17½c
Caracas ....20@20½c
Standard, pkgs. 12.55c
High grade....18@19c
Molasses, fancy refined ....35@36c
do choice ....31@34c
do prime ....27@30c
do 2-lb ....$1.85@2.00
do 3-lb ...$1.35@1.65
Fancy syrup....28@30c
Maple sugar, gal..$1.00
Sug. and cane..24@25c
Prime ....24@25c
2-lb cans, doz....75c
2½-lb cans, doz....$1.85
5-lb cans, doz....$1.80
10-lb cans, doz...$3.40
Maple, gal....75c@$1.00
Sugar, sta. gran..6.25c
do bags 6.25c

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PROVISIONS.

Hams.
18 lbs and up....10½c
Over 14 to 18 lbs.10½c
Over 10 to 14 lbs.10½c
10 lbs and under...11c
Skinned 11½c
Boneless boiled 15c
Shoulders, N. Y. cut 8¼c
do skinned 8¾c
Ribs, 8 to 10 lbs....10½c
do 10 to 12 lbs..9¾c
do back pieces 9½c
do clears, 8 to 10 lbs. 10¾c
do 10 to 12 lbs.10¼c
Breakfast bacon, back strips....9¾c
Dry salt sides, extra short clears....8c
Bellies, 20 to 25 lbs. 8¼c
do 16 to 20 lbs..8½c
do under 16 lbs..8½c
Dry salt smoked sides, extra short clears 8c
Bellies, 20 to 25 lbs. 9¼c
do 16 to 20 lbs...9½c
do under 16 lbs..9¾c
Lard, pure, tierces 7¾c

FRUITS.

Lemons, Messinas ....$2.50@3.00
do Cal....$2.25@2.50
Oranges, Florida, Indian River ..$3.50@4.00
Navel ..$3.75@4.00
Blood, ½ box ....$1.75@2.00
Cocoanuts, bags ..$3.50@4.00
do doz. ....65@75c
Figs, cartons....75@80c
do layers ....8@12c
do washed, stuffed, doz. ..$2.25
Bananas 1st.$1.50@2.00
do 2nds ..$1.00@1.50
Pineapples, Red Span..$4.25@4.50
Tangerines, Fla., box ....$3.50@4.00
Grapes, Fla..$4.50@5.00
do Cal. ....$2.50@3.00
Apples, fancy, Kings, bbl.$2.00@3.25
do Baldwin.$2.25@2.50
do other varieties, Choice ....$1.50@2.00
Common ..$1.25@1.50
Limes, per 100 ..75c@$1.00
Dates, stuffed 18c

BUTTER, EGGS AND CHEESE.

Butter.
Prints ....32@33½c
Tubs ....32½@33c
Ohio cream, ...30@31c
Dairy ....24@25c
Cooking ....17@18c
Cheese, N. Y. full cream, new..14½@15c
do Ohio crm.14½@15c
do ¾ cream, new ....12½@13c
do Wis. Swiss, tubs ....15@16½c
do block ....15@15½c
do imported.27@27½c
do Limburger, new..13½@14c
5-lb brick.15@15½c
Neufchatel, per box...90c@$1.00
Shefford, box 95c
Eggs, selected candled ..18½@19c
do 2nds 17c

Wholesale Prices:
Dairy butter, lb. ....20½@21½c
Eggs, doz. 18c

CANNED GOODS.

Peaches, std. 2s..$1.00
do gdn gal.$2.50@3.00
do California, 2s, C. ..$2.00@2.35
do California, Y. P. ..$1.90@2.25
Corn, fancy..$1.10@1.20
do stand ....85@90c
Cherries, Cal., white ..$2.00@2.25
Lima beans.$1.25@1.45
do soaked ....75@80c
String beans, 2-lb ..65c
do 3-lb 95c
Stringless beans ..$1.25@1.75
Peas, marrowfat ....85@90c
do early June ....85c@$1.00
do soaked ....55@65c
Plums, Calif. ....$1.40@1.65
Apples, N. Y., gal. cans.$2.25@2.50
Pineapples ..$1.25@2.50
Raspberries ....85@95c
Gooseberries ....85@90c
Tomatoes, 3-lb cans ....$1.15@1.35
do standard ....1.05@1.10
do gal. ....$2.25@2.35
Succotash, 1-lb cans ....$1.25@1.40
Baked beans, cans, tomato sc....75@90c
Salmon, red, 1-lb flats ....90c@$2.00
do red, 1-lb flats.$1.05@2.00
do pink, 1-lb talls ....$1.01@2.10
Chipped beef.$2.25@2.75
Corn and roast beef, 2-lb cans ....$2.30@2.40
do 1-lb cans ....$1.20@1.80
Mackerel, broiled..$1.90@2.30
Sardines, domestic, ¼s..$3.10@3.15
do mustards, ¼s.$2.60
do French.$6.50@18.50

POULTRY AND GAME.

Live chickens..14@15c
do roosters ....9@10c
do turkeys ....16@17c
do geese ....10@12c
do ducks ....14@15c
do pigeons, doz. ....$1.00@1.25
Dressed hens ..11@18c
do roosters ..11@12c
do turkeys ..22@22c
Broilers ....18@19c
do Long Island ducklings 20c
do ducks ....18@19c
do capon, lb..20@27c
Squab, doz. $4.00
do No. 2 ....$3.75
Ducks, ruddy $1.25
do red head.$1.75@3.00
do canvasback ....$2.75@3.00
Impt. golden plover, doz. $5.50
do black plover..$4.50
English pheasants, per pair $2.25
Reed birds, doz. ..$1.25
Snippers, per lb..8c@10c
Suckling pigs,lb.10@12c
Pigeons, pair....30@35c

JOBBERS' YARD PRICES.

Potatoes, Mich., bushel ....28@30c
carlots ....25@27c
do Ohio, carlots ....30@32c
do bu. ....40@42c
Cabbage, O. seed, ton ..$10.00@20.00
Apples, fancy, bbl. ....$2.00@3.00
do choice, bbl. ....$1.50@1.75
Sweets, K. D., Jersey, bbl. ....$4.25@4.50
do crate $1.50
Rutabagas, bbl..50@55c
Turnips, bbl..$1.25@1.50
Celery, Cal., Golden Heart $4.50
o Fla....$2.50@2.75
Onions, bbl..$2.50@2.75
do bu. ....90c@$1.00

SEEDS

Clover, from store, recleaned, 60-lb bu small.$8.50@9.00
do mammoth ..$9.00@9.10
do crimson.$5.50@5.60
do white ....
Dutch..$9.75@11.50
Alsike ....$8.00@8.25
Alfalfa ....$8.00@8.25
Millet, Western ..$1.25@1.50
Southern ..$1.05@2.00
Grass, Hungarian ....90c@$1.00
do Iowa, lb....16@18c
do blue, 14-lb bu. ....$1.25@1.50
do red top, 14-lb bu.$1.10@1.60
Timothy ....$1.45@1.50

SALT FISH.

Mackerel, No. 1 mess, bbl....$26.00
do half bbl....$11.50
do quar. bbl....$6.00
Mackerel, No. 1 pkin, bbl....$20.00
do half bbls...$10.50
do quar. bbls...$6.25
do 20-lb pails...$2.40
do 10-lb pails...$1.75
Mackerel, No. 2 large, bbl....$16.50
do half bbls....$8.50
do quar. bbls...$4.35
do 20-lb pails...$1.80
do 10-lb pails...$1.00
do No. 2 Irish, 50-lb tubs $5.00
Lake herring, 100 lbs. $3.00
do 30-lb $1.45
do 10-lb 52c

DRIED FRUITS.

Apricots, evap., bags ..11½@14½c
do 25-lb boxes ....11@15c
Apples, bulk ....6@6¼c
do 1-lb cartons ....6½@6¾c
Peaches, unpeeled ..12½c
Raisins, seeded, 1-lb bags.6¼@7¾c
Raisins, Muscatel, 2-crown ....
50-lb boxes..@6¼c
do Ondaria ....
Val. ....7¼@7¾c
do Cal. Val. ..7@7½c
Currants, cleaned, 2? and 50-lb pkgs. ....6¾@7c

NUTS.

Filberts ....11@12c
Eng. walnuts..12@13c
do dom....90c@$1.00
S. S. almonds....16½c
Tarr. almonds 15c
Mixed ....10@11c
Brazil ....9@11c
Italian chestnuts 9@10c
do fancy, lb....8@8c

SEED POTATOES.

Potatoes, early Ohio seed, bu. ....65@65c
do bu....$2.75@3.00
do Burbank, bu. ....50@55c
do early Rose, bu. ....
do bbl. ..$2.50@2.75
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do bbl. ..$2.50@2.75

Turpentine and Rosin.

CHARLESTON, S. C., April 13.—Turpentine and rosin, nothing doing.

SAVANNAH, GA., April 13.—Turpentine firm, no sales reported; quote A, B, C, D, $2 90; E, $2 97½; F, $3 02½; G, $3 12½; H, $3 27½; I, $3 50; K, $4 00; M, $4 05; N, $4 15; WG, $4 50; WW, $4 50.

WILMINGTON, N. C., April 13.—Spirits turpentine, nothing doing; prices unchanged. Rosin firm, $2 80. Tar firm, $1 80. Crude turpentine firm, $2 30, $3 70 and $4 25.

ACTIVE DEMAND FOR THE JULY DELIVERY

It Is Brought About in the Pit by Claim of Damage to the Winter Wheat.

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

CHICAGO, April 13.—Claims of damage to winter wheat brought out an active demand today for the July delivery and led to a strong tone in all trading on 'change. At the close July wheat was up ¾@¾c; May wheat is up 1¼c, corn shows a gain of ¼@¾c; oats ¾c, and provisions 2½c to 7½c.

Notwithstanding comparative weakness at Liverpool, sentiment in the wheat market here was bullish from the start. Initial quotations on July were up ¾c, at 87¾c. May was unchanged at $1 15½. Trading was largely in the July delivery, the uncertainty surrounding the May option being an effectual obstacle to any considerable taking in that month. Shorts and commission houses were the best buyers. The principal source of strength was constantly increasing apprehension regarding the real condition of the winter belt crop. That this fear was not without foundation, received apparent confirmation later in the day when numerous advices from various parts of the country were received telling of deterioration in the condition of the growing crop. One report from Fort Worth, Texas, claimed that in several counties, the wheat plant is showing signs of rust, and that on account of excessive rains, the damage will probably be still further augmented. Damage by lack of moisture was the gist of numerous reports said by emanate from different points in Nebraska. Hessian flies also were said to be causing damage in that state. In addition to the bullish advice from crops, Minneapolis reported an excellent demand for cash wheat. This helped to restrict offerings in the Chicago market. Demand for July continued active here throughout the entire day, the price of that delivery advancing steadily. A little demand for May forced up the price of that option to $1 17¾, but a reaction occurred almost immediately. Just before the close, July sold at 88¾. Final quotations were at 88¼c. May closed at $1 16¾. Clearances of wheat and flour were equal to 36,000 bushels. Primary receipts were 438,000 bushels, compared with 242,100 bushels a year ago. Minneapolis, Duluth and Chicago reported receipts of 223 cars against 259 cars last week and 137 cars a year ago.

Continued small receipts formed the basis of a firm tone in the corn market. Strength of wheat was an additional bullish influence. The volume of trading, however, was of small proportions. July opened unchanged to ¼c higher at 48¾c to 48¾c, sold up to 48¾c and closed at 48¾@48c. Local receipts were 92 cars, with nine of contract grade.

Strength of other grains was the main factor in the oats pit, although small receipts exerted some bullish influence. Pit traders were fairly active buyers and outsiders, also, bought freely. July opened unchanged to ¼ shade higher, at 36c to 36@36¼c, sold up to 36¾@36½c, and closed at 36¾c. Local receipts were 42 cars.

Provisions showed considerably strength despite a decline in the price of live hogs. A review showing small stocks of lard at all the principal packing centers outside of Chicago was one of the chief bull factors. Much of the demand came from influential quarters. At the close July pork was up 7½@10c at $13 17½; lard was up 7½c at $7 32½, and ribs were 2½@5c higher at $7 40. Estimated receipts for tomorrow: Wheat, 38 cars; corn, 50 cars; oats, 35 cars; hogs, 23,000 head.

The leading futures as reported by John D. Armstrong & Co., Farmers Bank building, Pittsburgh, members Chicago board of trade, reported as follows:

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.	Yest'day's Close
WHEAT					
No. 2.					
May	1 15½	1 17¼	1 15¼	1 16¾	1 15¾
July	87½	88¾	87½	88¼	87½
Sept.	82¾	83¼	82¾	83	82¾
CORN					
No. 2					
May	48¾	49	48¾	49	48¾
July	48¾	48¾	48¾	48¾	48¾
Sept.	48¾	48¾	48¾	48¾	48¾
OATS					
No. 2					
May	36¾	36¾	36¾	36¾	36¾
July	36¾	36¾	36¾	36¾	36¾
Sept.	29	29¼	29	29¼	29
MESS PORK					
May	12 87½	12 95	12 87½	12 92½	12 75
July	13 07½	13 20	13 07½	13 17½	12 90
LARD					
May	7 27½	7 37½	7 27½	7 35	7 27½
July	7 40	7 42½	7 32½	7 40	7 32½
SHORT RIBS					
May	7 12½	7 15	7 10	7 15	7 12½

Coffee and Sugar.

NEW YORK, April 13.—The market for coffee futures opened steady with December 5 points lower, but other months unchanged, which was about in line with the cables and regular Brazilian receipts. There was continued liquidation by recent buyers, and the market gradually worked off to a net loss of about 5 points, when it was attended slightly by bullish crop reports from Rio concerning reports of damage from rain and protecting continued light receipts, but eased off again just before the close under increased offerings of the near months. The close was barely steady at unchanged to 10 points lower. There was active switching from May to the later months. Sales were reported of 147,250 bags, including May at 6.00@6.05c; July at 6.05@6.25c; September at 6.20@6.30c; October at 6.25c. December at 6.05@6.10c; March at 6.05@7.10c. Spot Rio quiet, No. 7 invoice, 7½c; mills quiet and unchanged. Sugar—Raw firmer but refining, 4 3-16c centrifugal 96 test, 4 15-16c; molasses sugar, 4@4 11-16c; refined quiet.

Butter, Eggs and Cheese.

NEW YORK, April 13.—Butter firm, unchanged; receipts, 4,150 pkgs. Cheese firm; receipts, 3,307 pkgs. Eggs irregular; receipts, 33,600 pkgs; state, Pennsylvania and nearby selected, choice, 19@19½c; western storage, package, 18½c; southern, 16@17½c.

PHILADELPHIA, April 13.—Butter firm; extra western creamery, 30½c; do nearby prints, 32c. Eggs steady; nearby fresh, 17½c at mark; western fresh, 17¾@18c at mark. Cheese quiet; New York full cream, fancy, 13½c; do choice, 13½c; fair to good, 12¾@13c.

CHICAGO, April 13.—On the produce exchange today the butter market was firm; creameries, 24@30c; dairies, 23@28c. Eggs easy at 16c; firsts, 16c; prime firsts, 17½c; extras, 18½c. Cheese firm at 13@14c.

OLD WELLS ARE DECLINING AND NEW STRIKES ARE POOR

In the 30-foot development, west of Mannington, Marion county, the old wells are declining and only a few have a production of 100 barrels a day. The Freehold Oil Company's test on the J. C. Grubb farm, drilled in last week, when it started to flow at the rate of 30 barrels an hour, has now declined to 10 barrels an hour. Northeast of the development the South Penn Oil Company has drilled its test on the S. B. Rex farm 26 feet into the 30-foot sand and has developed no oil or gas. The indications are that this test, like others in that direction, from the old development, will fail to the list of dusters. In the Fairview district, in the same county, the South Penn has drilled its test on the Morgan-Moore farm through the fourth sand and found nothing in that formation. The hole has filled up 2,000 feet with fluid developed in the Gordon. In the same district the same company has given its test on the Cook-Tennant farm a shot and it responded by producing 25 barrels the first 24 hours. On the east side of the Folsom district, in Harrison county, the South Penn has drilled its test on the E. A. Harbert farm 45 feet into the stray and has developed a little gas. In the Salem district, in the same county, the Varner Oil and Gas Company has completed its test on the R. H. Dew farm and it is producing 25 barrels a day from the Gordon. In the same district, the South Penn's test on the Isadore Ehret farm has been drilled through the Gordon and will not make better than a 10-barrel pumper.

On the east side of the Folsom district, Harrison county, near Wallace, the South Penn has completed its No. 14 on the George Talkington farm and has a natural producer, good for 35 barrels a day. In the Pine Grove extension, Wetzel county, the South Penn has shut in its No. 2 on the L. W. Postalwait farm, which secured a strong gas pressure in the stray above the gordon.

At New Matamoras, Monroe county, O., Orcutt & Myers have completed their No. 4 on the Jasper Lisk farm and have a duster in all sands. In the Marietta district, Washington county, the Crescent Producing Company has completed No. 27 on the John Berg farm and has a duster in the second Cow Run sand. In the same locality Adam Hughes & Co. have completed a test on the J. G. Harlan farm and have a duster in the second Cow Run sand. Nelli & Co. have drilled their test on the James McCoy farm into the second Cow Run sand and have a 3-barrel pumper.

Shipments and Runs.

Shipments and runs of the Pennsylvania, Ohio and Indiana fields:

PENNSYLVANIA OIL.

SHIPMENTS		RUNS.	
April 12	65,050	April 11	100,503
Previously	818,730	Previously	909,284
Total	883,780	Total	709,787
Daily average	73,648	Daily average	64,526

LIMA OIL.

SHIPMENTS		RUNS.	
April 12	73,679	April 11	76,317
Previously	750,688	Previously	464,085
Total	824,364	Total	540,402
Daily average	68,697	Daily average	49,128

The Oil Market.

The Standard quotes credit balances in the various fields as follows: Pennsylvania, $1 33; Tiona, $1 48; Second Sand, $1 23; Corning, $1 00; New Castle, $1 25; Cabell, $1 08; North Lima, 80c; South Lima, 84c; Indiana, 81c; Somerset, 78c; Raglan, 81c. The Producers and Refiners' Oil Company quotes Pennsylvania crude at $1 33.

OIL CITY, April 13.—Credit balances, $1 33; certificates, no bid. Shipments, 65,051 bbls; average, 73,632 bbls; runs, 99,501 bbls; average, 84,435 bbls; shipments, Lima oil, 73,676 bbls; average, 68,697 bbls; runs, 76,317 bbls; average, 49,130 bbls.

TOLEDO, O., April 13.—Oil—North Lima, 83c; South Lima and Indiana, 84c.

Superintendent of Motive Power of Baltimore & Ohio Has Resigned

Another shakeup in the operating department of the Baltimore & Ohio is predicted from the resignation of Alexander Kearney, superintendent of motive power of the Pittsburgh division. He tendered his resignation yesterday to be effective May 1. His successor has not been named, and the rumor is that a consolidation of motive power offices will be made. It is said that the entire Pittsburgh system will be brought under one management. If this is the case there will be five offices devoted to superintendents of motive power abandoned. Mr. Kearney has accepted a position with the Norfolk & Western.

New Rates to Divert Business.

Within a few days the new import freight rates from the Atlantic ports to the Missouri river will be put into effect. These rates are lower than those prevailing now, and are made to effect the shipping of import goods to the gulf ports. Under the new arrangement the railroads in the east will be able to make a through rate as far west as Omaha. This will be a saving to the shipper, and it is believed will prevent a large amount of the business going to the gulf ports.

New Company Organized.

Negotiations have been completed for the transfer of Exposition park at Conneaut Lake, including the grounds and buildings formerly owned by the Conneaut Lake Exposition Company and operated by the Bessemer & Lake Erie railroad, to the Conneaut Lake Company, recently chartered under the laws of Pennsylvania. The officers of the company are H. O. Holcomb of Erie, president; C. P. Kepler of Pittsburgh, secretary and manager, and F. W. Henninger, Pittsburgh, treasurer.

Officials Inspecting Property.

R. E. McCarty, general superintendent of the Panhandle, and P. A. Bonebrake, superintendent of the Pittsburgh division, appointed a few days ago, left Columbus yesterday morning on a tour of inspection of properties to be under their supervision. They were accompanied by staff officers and occupy a special train. The party will arrive in Pittsburgh some time today.

Railroad Notes.

The monthly statement of earnings and expenses of the Buffalo & Allegheny Valley shows gross earnings were increased $46,097, operating expenses decreased $5,840, and net earnings increased $50,827.

J. K. Dillon, district passenger agent of the Pennsylvania lines, made a trip over his territory yesterday.

Forty-two per cent of the gross receipts of all American railroads went directly to labor in wages last year.

Arrangements are being made for starting the steel work on the elevated lines of the Pennsylvania along Duquesne way within another week.

NEWS FROM THE MINES.

New York, Honduras and Rosario Mining Company directors have declared a regular monthly dividend of 1 per cent payable April 22.

In obedience to

DOMESTIC SUES ON A CONTRACT

Minnie Schweitzer Alleges A. H. Jeremy Left Her Stranded in Los Angeles.

C. F. NEIMAN FILES ANSWER

Minnie Schweitzer, a domestic, brings a rather unusual suit against Alfred H. Jeremy, formerly a well-known Pittsburgh restaurateur, alleging he left her stranded in Los Angeles, Cal., after employing her for one year and persuading her to go with his family to that city. She alleges Jeremy, after selling his business, was moving his family to the Pacific coast and made a contract with her for one year if she would go with them. After three months' service, she claims, Jeremy decided to move to New York and discharged her. She avers she did not have money enough for fare back to Pittsburgh and had to work a long while to secure it and return. She wants $225 wages.

Suits for $10,000 damages for alleged false arrest were entered against the Dilworth Brothers Company and Officers Benjamin Benromley and Thomas Walsh by Andrew W. Bell of the firm of Kochler & Bell, merchants, and William J. Kielly. Bell avers he was walking along Liberty avenue with Kielly when arrested, his arrest being caused without a warrant and on the false and unreasonable charge that he had attempted to procure tobacco from the firm on a forged order of Goldsmit Brothers Company. Kielly alleges he was arrested because he was with Bell. The name of Benromley, one of the officers named, is probably an error, as there is an officer named Benjamin Bromley.

Charles F. Nieman has filed his answer in the equity suit brought by Mary Gleason against him and John H. Flowers. The suit is to secure an accounting and the reconveyance of 16 acres of land, underlaid with coal, in Snowden township. The bill alleges that Nieman sold the coal and made a loan to Flowers without her authority. H. H. Nieman, deceased, the father of Charles Nieman, was the plaintiff's guardian. In his answer Nieman says that he sold the coal for $224 24 an acre, with the knowledge and consent of the plaintiff and that the price was higher than that obtained for adjoining properties. He invested $3,700 in a mortgage against Flowers' property at six per cent. He avers prior to filing the bill the plaintiff never intimated that she desired to have the trust under which he holds her property terminated, and since then he has tendered her a deed for the balance of the property and $105 69, the remainder of the proceeds of the sale, less expenses.

Alexander Orr began proceedings to secure possession of his 3-year-old child, now in possession of his wife's relatives in Knoxville. A writ of habeas corpus, returnable April 22, was issued. Orr alleges that his wife went to visit her mother and other relatives, taking the child with her and that she died at her mother's home on March 31. Since then, Orr alleges, he has been refused the custody of the child although able and willing to provide for it.

A suit for $10,000 damages for slander was filed by Lena Levine, through her attorney L. K. Guller, against Benjamin and Rachael Americus. The plaintiff alleges Mrs. Americus falsely charged her with violating her marriage vows and with selling liquor illegally.

After a brief session yesterday morning the superior court adjourned until Monday.

In the suit of W. A. Holthouse against A. J. Lennox and William Franz, Lennox filed an affidavit of defense in which he denies owing the plaintiff $126 65 on a note.

A suit for $10,000 damages was filed by Patrick Foley against Martin Grogan, a saloon keeper of 2 Bates street. Foley alleges that Grogan sold him liquor on April 3, and drank with him till he was intoxicated and then threw him out of the saloon, beat him and caused his arrest.

These decrees in divorce were handed down: Henry Witzgall against Jennie Witzgall, desertion; Elizabeth B. Hossack against Norman F. Hossack, desertion; Annie Cobbs against Edward Cobbs, indignities; Ida J. Campbell against Albert A. Campbell, desertion; Sarah Ann Bard against William H. Bard, desertion; Amelia C. Zollinger against James Clifford Zollinger, desertion. In the case of Walter R. Zollinger against Cora M. Zollinger the husband claims his wife moved away while he was at work, taking their furniture with her.

In the suit of James Whyte against H. L. Kruesler, Thomas V. Wise and Charles J. Boyce, the defendants filed answer. The men were partners. The defendants acknowledge that at the time the firm dissolved, the assets were $24,000, but deny that Kruesler and Wise had control of the business. It is admitted that some small bills are still outstanding, but they say an account was presented to the plaintiff and it was accepted, he being given his final payment. The defendants deny they attempted to defraud Whyte or refused to allow him claims to which he was entitled. They further deny they are in any way indebted to the plaintiff.

FINISHES REGULAR LIST.

License Court Frowns on Applicants Too Near Prohibitory Districts—Hold-Over Hearings Today.

The license court judges, as they had scheduled, finished the regular list of applicants yesterday, and save for a few cases likely to be heard next week, the session will wind up today, when some hold-over cases will be before the court. During the day the court frowned on applicants whose locations are too near the boundary lines of prohibitory districts. Both judges expressed displeasure over the matter, and Judge Shafer said he did not see why this same thing should come up year after year. Later the same judge cut short a hearing in which the applicant's location was shown to be only a few feet distant from a local option boundary line. The hold-overs will be heard the first thing this morning, unless otherwise provided for.

Graveyards and liquor were brought together at the morning session. William F. Sauer wants a license in Southern avenue, Carrick, near the South Side cemetery, and the court was told about persons drinking in secluded parts of the burying ground. Some of the residents of the borough think a whole ale house in the neighborhood would afford more facilities to people who want to use the cemetery for drinking purposes.

"The Imperial speakeasies were brought up to bother W. J. Dithrich, 15-17 Fourth avenue, Carnegie. Detective Marshall said that, disguised as a coal miner, he had visited 14 speakeasies in two days and had found bottles and kegs bearing Dithrich's name in all of them. He denied that another wholesaler had asked him to make the investigation. Dithrich said he kept in touch with the district attorney's office and tried to avoid selling to speakeasies. He added that H. W. DeLong was harassing him and had instigated the investigation of his business.

When Morris Frankel of Clairton admitted that he owned one licensed house and that two other tenants are applicants for retail license, he brought out a very plain statement from Judge Shafer: "You are a very poor man to apply for a wholesale license," the judge said: "for my part I would like to weed out all the wholesalers who own or have an interest in retail places."

P. F. McCormick and James Beech are joint applicants from Wall. Mr. McCormick denied having any speakeasy trade. He admitted supplying beer to the East Pittsburgh Mutual Benencial association. Judge Shafer took McCormick in hand and said he could not see the relationship between an organization of this presumed character and the need for purchasing beer. The court said: "This is not a social organization."

C. A. O'Leary of the village of Axleton has been an agent for a Washington county brewing firm. He wants to embark in the wholesale trade and stated that he would not be an agent for a brewing company. O'Leary's location is near the end of the bridge crossing the Monongahela river from Monongahela City. The Washington county courts have refused to permit a wholesale house in this town.

Thomas Scurfield is located along the Elizabeth and West Newton public road. His place is only a short distance from a prohibitory district, being something like 40 or 50 feet away. Judge Shafer said there was no use discussing the matter and Attorney Levin, on the court's permission, withdrew the application.

Alexander Decker of State street, Jefferson township, has had a license for two years. He admitted that his wagon drove through a prohibitory district, passing a few feet beyond the line, and turned over liquor to a colored man resident of the prohibitory district who operates a horse wagon. As Judge Kennedy put it, the applicant admits "dumping" liquor into a prohibitory district. M. F. Wolfe of State street and Strawberry alley, Jefferson township, through his attorney admitted doing practically the same thing as charged in the Decker case. The judges said it was very bad practice.

MISS CAULFIELD GIVES TALK ON AMERICAN ART

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Miss Anna Caulfield lectured last night in the Conservatory of Music under the auspices of the Pittsburgh Art society. Her subject, "American Art and Mural Art in America," proved most attractive, and the lecture was fascinating. Miss Caulfield has traveled much and in traveling has kept her eyes open. In Europe she was a close observer of the artistic in its varied forms, and when she returned she brought with her reproductions of many of the works of the old masters. But Miss Caulfield also discovered that America has distinctively an art of her own. It is found in various localities of the country, in both public and private collections, but last night it could all be seen in Pittsburgh, for Miss Caulfield had it with her in the form of reproductions which were shown by stereopticon slides as punctuations to her extremely interesting lecture.

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REVIVAL OF CRUSADES.

Homewood Storekeepers Being Prosecuted Under the Old Blue Laws.

The blue law crusade was opened for the season yesterday. Informations were made by F. M. Bassford, of 155 Meadow street, before Alderman J. D. Walker of Wilkinsburg against seven storekeepers of the East End, charging them with violating the Sunday blue laws. The defendants are Mesner, 1103 Lang avenue; Kedron Notion store, 1265 Lang avenue; Reineman, 803 Homewood avenue; R. Dorsey, 6211½ Homewood avenue; M. Nichols, 7153 Hamilton avenue; H. W. Myer, 7301 Hamilton avenue; W. J. O'Brien, Collier and Frankstown avenues.

It was said the East Liberty Y. M. C. A. was pushing the prosecutions, but this was denied by the secretary of the organization. H. A. Baldwin, who asserted that Bassford, though a member, was acting on his own responsibility. Hearings will be held this afternoon.

FEDERATION OF CHURCHES TALKS OF CIVIC AFFAIRS

Sub-Organizations in All of the Congregations Must Fight Against Vice and Graft.

The second meeting of the executive committee of the Allegheny Federation of Churches was held last night in the chapel of the Allegheny Theological seminary, North avenue, and plans were outlined for the organization of auxiliary committees in all the churches of the city. This work is entrusted to a committee composed of the Rev. Dr. D. A. McClenahan, Harvey Henderson and Charles Strobel.

The federation at present is devoting its attention to some working system that will strike at vice and graft, and reduce the number of immoral resorts in the city. The work is to be directed by the executive committee which will give instructions to the auxiliaries. No limit is placed upon the membership of these latter sub-organizations, the only qualification required being that members must be voters. It is the intention of the federation to investigate political affairs at the time of city elections, and to inform all churches of the candidates whom church members should or should not support.

There was some talk last night of calling a public meeting at Allegheny Carnegie Music hall for the purpose of openly discussing the condition of affairs in the lower wards, but it was decided to postpone such a thing until after all the auxiliary committees have been organized.

Sues on Chadwick Note.

BOSTON, MASS., April 13.—(Special.)—Seeking payment on a note for $20,000, which Herbert E. Newton of Brookline gave to Mrs. Cassie L. Chadwick, action has been brought against Mr. Newton by Robert Lyon, receiver of the Citizens National Bank of Oberlin, Ohio. Mr. Newton's counsel, Perry W. Carver, said tonight that Newton repudiates the $20,000 note.

Mrs. Chadwick Sees Laces.

CLEVELAND, O., April 13.—Collector of Customs Leach and Mrs. Cassie L. Chadwick examined $10,000 worth of rare laces, etc., belonging to the latter this afternoon to see if any had been smuggled. Five thousand dollars' worth was held for further examination. There were handkerchiefs worth $1,000 each.

Veterans Visit the Schools.

A detail from Thomas Espy post No. 133, G. A. R., of Carnegie, visited the Crafton schools yesterday afternoon. A program of patriotic music and recitations was given. Those in the detail were J. L. Sanford of Crafton, W. H. H. Lee, postmaster of Carnegie; D. R. Hartzell of Crafton, Capt. J. M. Boyce of Boyce Station, T. A. Morgan, A. D. Walker and Thomas Williams of Carnegie. After the regular program had been given short speeches were made by visiting members.

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